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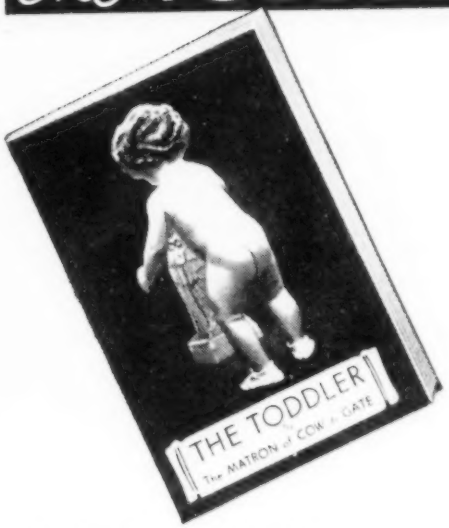

He's not a baby now—he's a toddler.

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THE LONDON HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF NURSES

BURSARY FOR NURSE-TEACHERS' COURSE

THE League has granted a **Bursary** of £50 to help a League member to take the year's course for Nurse-Teachers at the Royal College of Nursing in October, 1940.

Particulars obtainable by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the HON. SECRETARY OF THE LEAGUE, London Hospital, E.1, by whom completed applications must be received not later than July 31st, 1940. (1972)

NURSES' REUNIONS

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AN informal **Prizegiving and Reunion** will be held on June 29th, at 3 p.m., at the Southend General Hospital. All former members of the staff are invited. (1898)

TYNEMOUTH JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

TYNEMOUTH COUNTY BOROUGH (PRESTON) HOSPITAL, TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY NURSES' REUNION

NOTICE is hereby given that the **Annual Reunion of Nurses** will be held at Preston Hospital, North Shields, on Saturday, the 6th July, 1940, at 3 p.m., when medals and certificates will be presented to Probationer Nurses.

It is hoped that every nurse trained at the above-named hospitals will make an effort to be present.

Any further information required can be obtained from MISS JONES, Superintendent Nurse, Preston Hospital, North Shields, or MISS CORNEY, Matron, Tynemouth Victoria Jubilee Infirmary, North Shields.

FRED. G. EGNER,
CHAS. ROWELL,
Joint Secretaries.

14, Northumberland Square,
North Shields.
14th June, 1940. (1872)

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INDUSTRIAL NURSING

A THREE months' course for trained nurses preparing for work in factories and business houses is being arranged to start in September, 1940.

Fees: College members, £12 12s.; Non-members, £18 18s.

Bursaries are available for members of the Royal College of Nursing.

A correspondence course is also available for those already engaged in industry.

For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (1852)

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

HEALTH VISITORS

TRAINING **Course** for **Health Visitors, etc.,** in preparation for Examinations approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars apply to SECRETARY, NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (39)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

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(APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH)

SIX MONTHS' **Courses** begin in September and January.

Eight months' combined **Mothercraft and Health Visitor Courses** are available in conjunction with the Mothercraft Training Society, Cromwell House, Highgate.

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

NURSE TEACHERS COURSE

A ONE year whole-time and a two year part-time **Course for Nurse Teachers** will begin in October, 1940, at the Royal College of Nursing.

Apply for further particulars to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, the Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (1752)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF WIGAN

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY HEALTH VISITOR

THE Corporation invite applications for the position of **Temporary Health Visitor** in connection with the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme. Salary £200 rising by annual increments of £12 10s. to a maximum of £225, together with Uniform and Boot Allowances.

Applicants must

(1) Hold a certificate of three years' training in a general hospital, or full training in a Children's Hospital.

(2) Hold a certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

(3) Also be on the Ministry of Health's List of approved Health Visitors, or possess the New Health Visitor's Certificate approved by the Ministry of Health, or the Diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

List of duties and form of application may be obtained on application to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Municipal Buildings, Library Street, Wigan.

Applications (endorsed "Temporary Health Visitor") stating age, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered to the undersigned not later than the 25th June, 1940.

WILLIAM HENRY TYRER,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Library Street,
Wigan.
12th June, 1940. (1865)

HARROW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited from duly qualified persons for the above-mentioned appointment.

The salary will be at the rate of £240 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £280 per annum; a temporary adjustment of salary by way of a war bonus equivalent to 6 per cent. of the first £300 of salary is also payable. In addition to salary, a uniform allowance of £10 per annum and a car allowance of £20 per annum, or cycle allowance of £4 per annum, will be paid.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the Council's Staff Service Conditions, a copy of which will be handed to applicants selected for interview.

Applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be sent endorsed "Health Visitor" not later than the 29th June, 1940, to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Council Offices, High Street, Harrow-on-the-Hill, from whom application forms may be obtained on receipt of an addressed envelope.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

VERNON YOUNGER,
Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices,
Stanmore,
Middlesex. (1802)

BOROUGH OF WIDNES

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment at a commencing salary of £202 10s. per annum, rising by annual increments of £11 5s. to a maximum of £236 5s. plus a cost-of-living bonus equivalent to 6 per cent. of salary and a uniform allowance of £5 per annum.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and possess a Health Visitor's qualification recognised by the Minister of Health. Preference will be given to candidates holding the C.M.B. certificate.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, endorsed "Health Visitor," and stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials must reach the undersigned not later than noon of Saturday, the 29th June, 1940.

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ERNEST W. McNORTON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Widnes.
7th June, 1940. (1729)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF GRIMSBY

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936
APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Superintendent Midwife** from persons under 45 years of age at a salary of £250, rising by annual increments of £10 to £300 per annum. The post is a Designated Post under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be (*a*) Certified Midwives and (*b*) State-registered Nurses, and (*c*) have been in active midwifery practice for at least three years subsequent to becoming certified midwives. It is also necessary that at least one year of the said three years shall have occurred within the immediate two years preceding this application, or of her appointment as a non-medical supervisor, and that at least one year of the said three years shall have been devoted to attending patients in their own homes.

Allowances for uniform, travelling expenses and laundry will be made and an annual holiday of four weeks will be given.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and the appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Full information regarding duties can be obtained by application to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1, Bargate, Grimsby.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials and endorsed "Supervisor of Midwives," should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 6th July, 1940.

L. W. HEELER,
Town Clerk.

9, New Street,
Grimsby.
17th June, 1940. (1889)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Post of **Health Visitor and School Nurse** for maternity and child welfare work, general health visiting and school medical inspection work.

Salary £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service by increments of £10 to £250 per annum, plus £15 per annum uniform allowance and 2s. per week travelling allowance.

Candidates should be State-registered Nurses and possess the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and the Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to a medical examination being passed satisfactorily.

Application forms may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Hales Lane, Smethwick, to whom such forms when completed must be returned, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, not later than 29th June, 1940.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly will disqualify.

FRANK CHAPMAN,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Smethwick.
4th June, 1940. (1727)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR AND COUNTY MIDWIFE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Health Visitor** from candidates who :—

(1) Possess either :—
(*a*) the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute; or
(*b*) the diploma issued under regulations of the Board of Education; or
(2) have been previously approved as a Health Visitor by the Ministry of Health.

Salary £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, plus uniform and laundry valued for superannuation purposes at £15 per annum. Also travelling and subsistence allowances in accordance with the Council's Scale from time to time in force.

Applications are also invited for the post of **County Relief Midwife.**

Salary £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £220 per annum if S.R.N., S.C.M.; if S.C.M. only, salary £180 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 per annum, together with an allowance of £30 per annum towards the cost of provision of temporary residential accommodation, plus the provision of uniform and travelling expenses.

The appointments will be subject to the production of medical certificates in an approved form satisfactory to the County Medical Officer of Health.

In both appointments the salary and emoluments are subject to appropriate deductions for the purpose of Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application and particulars of the duties and terms of appointment can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Shire Hall, Warwick, with copies of not more than three recent testimonials must be received not later than Saturday, 6th July.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Warwick.
18th June, 1940. (1927)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF LINCOLN PARTS OF LINDSEY

ORTHOPAEDIC NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Nurse** in connection with the Council's Orthopaedic Scheme, at a salary of £220 per annum, rising by £10 per annum to £250, with travelling expenses according to scale for use of own car.

Applicants must possess the conjoint certificate of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, and must be able to give simple electrical treatment.

The post is designated under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, and the officer appointed will be required to pass a medical examination. The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Application forms, which may be obtained from the undersigned, should be returned not later than 3rd July, 1940.

W. S. H. CAMPBELL,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Offices,
Lincoln.
17th June, 1940. (1885)

BOROUGH OF PUDSEY

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Health Visitor** at a commencing salary of £220 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum, plus an allowance of £10 per annum for the provision of uniform.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitors Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The post will be under the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applicants, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Health Visitor," should be forwarded to DR. W. J. FRAIN, Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, St. Lawrence House, Pudsey, not later than 9 a.m. on Saturday, the 29th June, 1940.

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W. R. CRUSE,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Pudsey.
13th June, 1940. (1761)

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ENFIELD

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor** at a salary of £215 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £305 per annum, together with certain allowances for uniform and travelling. The salary will be subject to deductions in pursuance of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be unmarried; should be State-registered nurses and hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board and must possess either (1) the new Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute under conditions approved by the Minister or, (2) the Certificate for Health Visitors prescribed by the Board of Education (Health Visitor's training) regulations 1919, or (3) previous experience as a Health Visitor under a Local Authority and approved by the Minister as such.

Forms of application, setting out the terms of service, can be obtained from the Council's Medical Officer of Health, Public Offices, Enfield and should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than noon on the 6th July, 1940.

S. J. DABBS,
Clerk of the Council.
(1830)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON

MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES

SALARY £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum (providing the applicants' qualifications and experience are in accordance with the conditions laid down).

Full details and form of application can be obtained from the undersigned, and should be returned immediately.

H. C. MAURICE-WILLIAMS,
Medical Officer of Health.

Civic Centre,
Southampton.
18th June, 1940. (1939)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR

THE Salop County Council invite applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor** to carry out duties in connection with the School Medical Maternity and Child Welfare and Tuberculosis Services and the ascertainment and supervision of mental defectives.

Candidates must be general-trained Nurses, holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and possess the qualifications required by the Local Government (Qualification of Medical Officers and Health Visitors) Regulations, 1930-33.

Salary £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service, to £240 per annum, together with travelling expenses in accordance with the Council's scale.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, County Health Offices, College Hill, Shrewsbury, to whom they should be returned with copies of three recent testimonials not later than Saturday, 29th June, 1940.

W. L. EDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Shirehall,
Shrewsbury.
10th June, 1940. (1764)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936
APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY MIDWIFE

THE Council invites applications for the appointment of **Emergency Midwife.**

Candidates must hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the S.R.N. Certificate and be able to drive a motor car. In addition to domiciliary service as emergency district nurse midwife in the Country area, the successful candidate will be required to undertake from time to time such other duties as the County Medical Officer may require.

The salary scale will be £200 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £240 per annum. An allowance of £10 per annum for uniform will be paid, and also travelling expenses. A deduction for board and lodging, when provided, will be made from the salary.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before the appointment is confirmed, and will be required to contribute in accordance with the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, must be sent.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.

Clerk's Office,
County Offices,
Trowbridge, Wilts. (1755)

WALTHAMSTOW CHILD WELFARE SOCIETY

A VOLUNTARY SOCIETY
HEALTH VISITOR

SALARY £200 p.a., with uniform allowance.

Applicants should be under 45 years of age and must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and hold the new Health Visitor's Certificate.

Applications must be made to the undersigned in candidate's own handwriting, with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than July 6th.

W. H. KINDELL,
Hon. Secretary.

"Brookscroft,"
Forest Road,
Walthamstow, E.17. (1902)

(Miscellaneous Posts)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF SHOREDITCH

PROBATIONER HEALTH VISITORS

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered Nurses holding the certificate of the Central Midwives Board wishing to act as Probationer Health Visitors for a period of one year while preparing for the examination for the Health Visitor's Certificate. Applicants must be resident or employed in the London area. A joint training scheme between the Borough Council and the Battersea Polytechnic has been approved by the Ministry of Health, and the time of the persons appointed will be allocated accordingly. The salary offered is £100 per annum (out of which the persons appointed will be required to pay a tuition fee of about £8 10s. to the Battersea Polytechnic).

The appointment will be subject to a medical examination and to the provisions of the Shoreditch and other Metropolitan Borough Councils (Superannuation) Acts, 1922-37.

Successful candidates must be prepared to undertake extra duties in connection with Civil Defence if called upon to do so.

Further particulars as to duties, etc., and form of application can be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall, Old Street, E.C.1, by whom applications must be received not later than first post on Tuesday, 2nd July, endorsed "Appointment of Probationer Health Visitor."

R. CYRIL RAY,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Old Street, E.C.1.
June, 1940. (1901)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

Rate: 7/6 per inch

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DEWSBURY NURSING ASSOCIATION

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE

WANTED, **Matron-Superintendent** and **Senior Nurse,** seven on staff. General work only. Salary on scale and according to experience. Comfortable new Home.

Apply Hon. Secretary, Mrs. A. Kendall, Brackenholme, Northfields, Dewsbury. (1748)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, WALLASEY, CHESHIRE

EXPERIENCED **Queen's Nurse** as Superintendent, 7 on staff. General nursing only. Candidates trained for Queen's Roll. Salary according to experience.

Apply NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1953)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments:—

ASSISTANT MATRON (RESIDENT)
Orpington Institution
Salary £130 a year, rising by £10 a year to £150 a year.

JUNIOR MASSAGE SISTER (NON-RESIDENT)
County Hospital, Farnborough
Salary £170 a year, rising by £10 a year to £200 a year.

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)
County Hospitals, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley), Dartford and Chatham
Salary £95 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year.

Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate and the person appointed at Chatham will be in charge of the Maternity Ward.

Lyminge Institution
Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year.

Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Orpington Institution
Salary £90 a year, rising by £10 a year to £130 a year.

STAFF NURSES (RESIDENT)
County Hospital, Dartford, and Bridge Institution
Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

County Hospital, Farnborough (Nr. Bromley), Dartford and Pembury (Nr. Tunbridge Wells) NON-RESIDENT
Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. Certificate.

The appointments at the County Hospital, Farnborough, are necessitated by the extension of the Hospital Buildings.

NIGHT SISTER (RESIDENT)
Coxheath Institution
Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.
or NON-RESIDENT
Salary £155 a year, rising by £10 a year to £195 a year.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (RESIDENT)
County Hospital, Chatham, and Sundridge (Nr. Sevenoaks) Institution
Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.
Sundridge Institution (NON-RESIDENT)
Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid for possession of R.M.P. Certificate. Candidates must have had previous experience in similar duties.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)
Lyminge, Bridge, Dover, Faversham, Gravesend, Coxheath and Cranbrook Institutions
Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.
Coxheath Institution (NON-RESIDENT)
Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

Kent County Council—*continued.*

MALE NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)
County Hospitals, Dartford and Farnborough, and Orpington Institution
Salary £150 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year.

FEMALE WARD ORDERLIES (NON-RESIDENT)
County Hospital, Chatham
Salary £2 10s. a week.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than the 2nd July, 1940.

The appointments are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
18th June, 1940. (1951)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Sister** required for Wolstenholme Pulmonary Hospital, Norden, Rochdale (55 beds—male). At this hospital modern surgical treatment is given to the patients, and the post offers good opportunity of promotion because the Sister is Deputy Matron.

The hospital is on the bus route for Rochdale.

Salary £90 per annum, rising to £130, plus £8 per annum uniform allowance, together with board, lodging and laundry valued for superannuation purposes at £72 per annum.

Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age. The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation scheme.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Wolstenholme Pulmonary Hospital, Norden, Rochdale, by the 25th June, 1940.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.
(1762)

CIVIL NURSING RESERVE

EMERGENCY HUT HOSPITAL, HEREFORD

ASSISTANT **Matron** required for Government Emergency Hut Hospital, 256 beds.

General training and administrative experience essential.

Appointment subject to conditions and terms of service for members of the Civil Nursing Reserve.

Salary £140 p.a., plus board, lodging, laundry and uniform.

Apply immediately to COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Offices, Bath Street, Hereford. (1943)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

SECOND **Assistant Matron** (age under 40) required at Caterham Hospital, Caterham, Surrey (for mental defectives). Salary £245 a year, rising to £290. Charges for board, lodging, etc. Pensionable. Candidates must hold general training certificate; preference given to those holding also recognised diploma of proficiency in mental deficiency nursing. For application form, returnable by 1st July, send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to CHIEF OFFICER (B/A), Mental Hospitals Department, County Hall, S.E.1. (1956)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
(1,250 BEDS)

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above Municipal Hospital.

Candidates who must not be over 40 years of age must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses and possess the Housekeeping Certificate. Experience in hospital administration is essential.

The hospital is a general hospital with accommodation for children and has a Maternity Department of over 50 beds. It is a recognised training school for nurses, and for the first part of the examination of the Central Midwives Board. The hospital has a staff of 380 nurses including 185 probationers.

The Administrative Nursing Staff includes a Deputy Matron and two Assistant Matrons.

Under the present salaries scale of the Corporation the commencing salary for the post is £130 per annum, rising to a maximum of £160 by annual increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service. The first increment will take effect on the 1st April following the completion of twelve months' service. Board, residence, laundry and uniform are provided, these emoluments being valued for superannuation purposes at £100 per annum.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Assistant Matron" must be received at the Public Health Department (Hospitals Administration Section), 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 6th July, 1940.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1932)

THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Second Assistant Matron.** Candidates must have had ward sister's experience. Housekeeping certificate an advantage.

Commencing salary £120 p.a., rising to £150.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for application form to the MATRON. (1804)

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL

SISTER TUTOR REQUIRED

CANDIDATES must be State-registered and hold a recognised Teaching Certificate and have had Ward Sister's experience.

Salary £120 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £160, commencing according to experience with uniform, laundry and Board residence.

Apply MATRON. (1929)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the staff of the Essex County Hospital, Wanstead, the Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford, and the branch institutions thereof at Hainault Lodge, Chigwell Row, and Little Heath House, Goodmayes.

A scheme for the introduction of shorter working hours (96 per fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service has been adopted at the Hospitals and Institutions.

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WANSTEAD

Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum. One appointment will be for holiday duties only.

Assistant Nurses. Salary at the rate of £50—£7 10s.—£65 per annum.

OLDCHURCH COUNTY HOSPITAL, ROMFORD

First Assistant Matron. Salary at the rate of £165—£10—£230 per annum.

Third Assistant Matron. Salary at the rate of £130—£10—£155 per annum.

Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95.

LITTLE HEATH HOUSE, GOODMAYES

Staff Nurse. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum.

HAINAULT LODGE, CHIGWELL ROW

Charge Sister. Salary at the rate of £110—£7 10s.—£140 per annum.

In all the above-mentioned appointments emoluments consist of full board residence, laundry and use of uniform, valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salaries stated.

Increments of salary will be subject to satisfactory service.

The permanent appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the MATRONS.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
18th June, 1940. (1965)

THE LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, GREAT ORMOND STREET, W.C.1

A RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES (200 BEDS)

HOME **Sister** required.

Salary in accordance with experience. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age and full particulars, to MATRON. (1916)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

JUNIOR **Home Sister** required. Must have held post of Staff Nurse.

Commencing salary £85 per annum with uniform material. Federated superannuation scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1841)

CITY OF SALFORD

LADYWELL SANATORIUM AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL

SISTER **Tutor.** Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** (duties include some administrative work). Candidates should be State-registered in Fever and General Nursing. Salary, if the person appointed holds one of the recognised Certificates or Diplomas applicable to the post, £150 to £160 per annum by annual increments of £5. In the event of the person appointed not holding such certificate, the salary will be £120, to £130 by annual increments of £5. Salary is subject to deductions for superannuation purposes.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Application forms may be obtained from MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Salford, 5, Lancs, to whom they must be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(1909)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON

(Women's Hospital, Park Road West)

(INCORPORATED UNDER ROYAL CHARTER)

HOME **Sister** required. State-registered, with experience in Housekeeping and C.M.B.

Salary £100 per annum; material for indoor uniform provided.

The Hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply with full particulars and copies of three recent testimonials to the MATRON, Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road. (1892)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
(1,250 BEDS)

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR HOME SISTER AND JUNIOR HOME SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the positions of **Senior Home Sister and Junior Home Sister** at the above Municipal Hospital.

Candidates who must not be over 40 years of age must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses and possess the Housekeeping Certificate.

There has been recent modern extensions to the Nurses Home which has accommodation for 400 resident staff.

Under the present salaries scale of the Corporation the salaries are as follows:—

Senior Home Sister. Salary £120 per annum, rising to a maximum of £140 by annual increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service.

Junior Home Sister. Salary £100 per annum, rising to a maximum of £120 per annum by annual increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service.

The first increment in each case will take effect as from the 1st April, following the completion of twelve months' service. Board, residence, laundry and uniform are provided, these emoluments being valued for superannuation purposes at £75 per annum.

The persons appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications on a form to be obtained from the undersigned together with

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copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Senior Home Sister and/or Junior Home Sister" must be received at the Public Health Department, (Hospitals Administration Section), 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 6th July, 1940.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1931)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SWANSEA

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF HOME SISTER AND ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT NURSE

THE Council invite applications for the above appointment.

Applicants must be fully trained, State-registered Nurses and possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Possession of Housekeeping Certificate and experience as a Night Sister will be an advantage.

Applicants must be capable of teaching Probationer Nurses. Age between 27 and 40 years.

Salary £125 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £135 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £70 per annum for purposes of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application may be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, The Guildhall, Swansea, by whom applications must be received not later than the 6th July, 1940.

H. L. LANG-COATH,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Swansea. (1922)

BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

F.S.S.N.H.O. IN FORCE

SISTER **Tutor and Home Sister** (Deputy Matron) required as early as possible. (78 beds.)

Salary according to experience, and uniform provided.

Applications, giving experience, to be forwarded together with copies of recent testimonials, or references giving particulars of age, experience and when able to commence duties to the MATRON, Cotham, Bristol, 6. (1881

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

SISTER **Housekeeper** required, must have had Administrative and Housekeeping experience.

Salary commencing £90 per annum. Uniform material provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of three testimonials, to the MATRON. (1874)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS (410 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Housekeeping Sister** required immediately. Suitable post for someone having recently completed Pupil Housekeeper's Course and wishing to gain further experience. Applicants must be fully trained Nurses. Commencing salary £80, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Send stamped addressed envelope to MATRON for application form. (1895)

SWINDON AND NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SWINDON, WILTS

TEMPORARY SISTER-HOUSEKEEPER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses, and have held a ward sister's post for at least twelve months and must possess a certificate or diploma in housekeeping from a recognised hospital. Salary £108 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications should be addressed to MATRON, enclosing copies of three recent testimonials. (1858)

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE, SURREY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Housekeeping Sister. Certificate essential. Salary commencing £110 per annum.

Night Sister. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £90, plus £20 War bonus.

Two Staff Nurses. General trained and S.R.N. Salary £70, plus War bonus £20. Uniform provided.

F.S.S.N. in force. Apply MATRON. (1944)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRINCE OF WALES DRIVE, S.W.11

RECOGNISED SCHOOL OF NURSING

THEATRE **Sister** and **Assistant Tutor** (combined post) required. The candidate must be State registered and well recommended. Salary £100 per annum with uniform and the usual emoluments. Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses is in force.

Apply with matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1850)

CITY OF LEICESTER

ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required. Salary £100 to £130 p.a., rising by £5 p.a. Must be both General and Fever trained with Tuberculosis experience.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Apply with full particulars and copies of three recent testimonials to the undersigned.

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.

Health Department,
Grey Friars,
Leicester.
June, 1940. (1905)

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL

NIGHT **Sister** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £85—£5—£100, uniform provided. F.S.S. in force.

Also **Temporary Staff Nurse** required, S.R.N., for Private Patients. Salary £75.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1896)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, LANCS

APPLICATIONS are invited for **Junior Night Sister.**
Junior Ward Sister.

Salary £80 per annum with full board, etc. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Apply with full particulars, to MATRON, Rochdale Infirmary. (1887)

London County Council

RESIDENT STAFF REQUIRED

Full Residential Emoluments

DEPUTY SISTERS (for Maternity wards). Must hold C.M.B. certificates. Salary as in (A) below. Must be General trained and State-registered in each case. Apply Principal Matron-in-Charge, Room 336, County Hall, S.E.1

DEPUTY SISTER.—Sheffield St. Hospital, Sheffield St., W.C.2 (for women and girls suffering from venereal disease).—£75—£5—£80, with £10 extra salary whilst employed at this hospital. Must be general trained and State-registered and also hold C.M.B. certificate for which a further £5 salary is paid.—Apply Matron.

(A) **DEPUTY SISTERS** (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates. Apply Matrons of following hospitals :—

BETHNAL GREEN ...	Cambridge Rd., E.2.
ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST	Raine St., Wapping, E.1.
HEATHERWOOD	Ascot, Berks.
PARK (fever)	Hither Green, S.E.13.
HAMMERSMITH	Ducane Rd., Shepherds Bush, W.12.
ST. BENEDICT'S	Church Lane, Tooting, S.W.17
ST. PANCRAS	Pancras Rd., N.W.1.
NEW END	Hampstead, N.W.3.
HIGHGATE	Dartmouth Park Hill, N.19.
ST. FAITH'S	Brentwood, Essex
MILE END	Bancroft Rd., Mile End, E.1.
ST. ANDREW'S	Devons Rd., Bow, E.3.
ST. LEONARD'S	Nuttall St., Kingsland Rd., N.1.
DOWNS FOR CHILDREN ...	Sutton, Surrey.
KING GEORGE V SANATORIUM	Godalming, Surrey.
PADDINGTON	Harrow Rd., W.9.
HACKNEY (I.)	High St., Homerton, E.9.
QUEEN MARY'S	Sidcup, Kent.

(B) **STAFF NURSE PUPILS.**—State-registered, General trained nurses desirous of obtaining certificates in Fever Nursing, can be accepted for 1 year's training at a salary of £65 a year.

(C) **PROBATIONERS.**

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	
General training (4 years)	£30	£35	£45	£50	Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion.
Fever training (2 years)	£40	£45	—	—	

(D) **ASSISTANT NURSES**—CLASS I (experienced), £45—£2 10s.—£55. CLASS II (Previous experience not necessary), £40—£2 10s.—£50.

For (B) (C) and (D), apply Principal Matron-in-Charge, Room 336, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

All appointments except (B) and (C) subject to review at any time, otherwise conditions are as for permanent staff.

OTHER VACANCIES.

DEPUTY SISTERS—SOUTHERN GROVE HOUSE, Mile End Rd., E.3.; LADYWELL INSTITUTION, Ladywell Rd., S.E.18. Salaries and conditions as stated above.—Apply Matrons. (200/15)

BRIDGEND AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, GLAMORGAN

(30 BEDS)

NIGHT **Sister** required (working). S.R.N., with good surgical experience. Salary £75—£90. Uniform material. F.S.S. in force.

Applications to be in by July 1st.

Apply MATRON. (1782)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MATERNITY HOME, KING STREET, WATFORD

NIGHT **Sister** required. Salary £100 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £110 per annum. Uniform provided.

96-hour fortnight. Ration allowance during annual holiday.

Forms upon which application is to be made may be obtained from the MATRON, Maternity Home, King Street, Watford. (1914)

SUSSEX MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BUCKINGHAM ROAD, BRIGHTON

NIGHT **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., required immediately. Good experience of midwifery essential. Salary £90 per annum plus £7 10s. uniform allowance.

Also Staff Nurses, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Ward and district. Salary £75 per annum, plus £7 10s. uniform allowance. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1793)

THE INFIRMARY, STOCKPORT

NIGHT **Sister** required. Commencing salary £90 with uniform. Ward sister experience essential. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to the MATRON, Stockport Infirmary, Stockport. (1934)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON

SHARDE GREEN HOSPITAL

(250 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS for the position of **Maternity Night Sister** are invited from fully qualified and State Registered Nurses.

Salary £90-£100, with full board, laundry and uniform.

The selected candidate must pass a medical examination.

Application forms and further details of appointment may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston, to whom they should be returned by Saturday, 6th July. (1855)

SUSSEX EYE HOSPITAL, EASTERN ROAD, BRIGHTON

NIGHT **Sister** required. Commencing salary at £85 per annum. Recent Ophthalmic experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Applications to the MATRON at the Hospital.

19th June, 1940. (1969)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

NIGHT **Sister** required for Sutton Branch Hospital. Salary £110 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £120. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON, Hull Royal Infirmary. (1713)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, ACCRINGTON, LANCS

SISTER required for Theatre and Out-patients' Department.

Salary £90 p.a., with uniform material. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (1925)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

SISTER required for Out-Patients and Casualty Department. Must be a State Registered Nurse. Matron's name for reference essential. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1863)

HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL

SISTER, S.R., for X-ray and Out-patients' Department. Salary £90 p.a.

Night Sister, S.R. Salary £80 p.a. and uniform. Small hospital.

Staff Nurses for Theatre and Ward. Salary £70.

Assistant Nurse, night duty. Salary £50 p.a. (1891)

HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
BOSTON INFIRMARY

THE Public Assistance Committee invite applications for the following appointments at their Infirmary, 35, Skirbeck Road, Boston :—

Sister. Not over 45 years of age. Commencing salary £95 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £110 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Staff Nurses. Commencing salary £80 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Candidates for both appointments must be fully trained nurses and hold the C.M.B. Certificate.

Assistant Nurse. Commencing salary £50 per annum, rising by increments to £60 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances. Candidates must have had some nursing experience.

Forms of application may be obtained from the MATRON of the Institution or from the County Hall, Boston (Public Assistance Department), and must be returned as soon as possible.

By Order,
H. C. MARRIS,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Boston.
12th June, 1940. (1864)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Staff Nurses. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £80 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Midwifery Training School for Part I. Under New C.M.B. Rules. Immediate vacancies for pupil midwives. Salary at rate of £50 per annum. Approved training school for nitrous oxide and air administration. Full time Sister Tutor with Teacher's Diploma. Affiliated hospital for taking Part 2 training.

ANNEXE WARD, DARNTON HOUSE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Candidates must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Maternity Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses for Maternity and Antenatal Clinic. Salary £80 per annum. Candidates must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £33 18s. first year, £36 8s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Staff Nurses. Salary £80 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £33 18s. first year, £36 18s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION, 2, QUERNMORE RD., LANCASTER

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

FYLDE INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, WESHAM, KIRKHAM

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum. Applicants must be single and between 18 and 30 years of age.

Applications, stating age, and name and address of present or previous employer, to be sent to the MATRON.

Lancashire County Council—*contd.*

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

Charge Nurse. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurses (Non-resident). Salary £2 2s. per week, together with meals when on duty and uniform.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT, nr. MANCHESTER

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
17th June, 1940. (1897)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK
"THE HOLLIES," COOPER'S LANE (HOME FOR CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM, ETC.—30 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Junior Sister.** Salary £75 per annum, rising by £5 to £90, with board residence, uniform and laundry, and board allowance during holidays. Applicants should be State-registered Nurses, and preference will be given to those with children's experience. The successful applicant will be required to deputise for the Matron in her absence.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, together with copies of two testimonials should be addressed to the MATRON, "The Hollies," Cooper's Lane, Smethwick.
18th June, 1940. (1919)

THE CLINIC, 20, DEVONSHIRE PLACE, W.1

EXPERIENCED **Night Sister** required, C.M.B. essential. Salary £110 p.a. and F.S.S. paid.

Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** also. Salary from £75 p.a. and F.S.S. paid.

Apply, giving full particulars and Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1917)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of:—

(1) **Temporary Ward Sisters.** Applicants must be State Registered and have had previous experience. Salary £90 per annum with residential emoluments valued at £80 per annum.

(2) **Staff Nurse Midwives.** Applicants must hold the Central Midwives Board Certificate and have had some obstetrical experience. Salary £80 per annum, rising after one year to £85, with residential emoluments valued at £80 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from and must be returned to the ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Northern Secondary School, Portsmouth.

F. J. SPARKS,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Portsmouth.
14th June, 1940. (1877)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL
CITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS
Ward Sisters

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointments. Salary £90 to £95 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Candidates must possess general and fever training certificates, be State-registered and have had wide experience in infectious diseases.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be considered a disqualification.

Forms of application are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, and should be returned to the undersigned, duly completed, as early as possible.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Dale Street,
Liverpool, 2
June, 1940. (1687)

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, JUDD STREET, W.C.1

THERE are vacancies for State Registered Nurses of the following grades for service in Base Hospitals.

Ward Sisters with Ophthalmic training. Salary £90 to £100 p.a. with Board and Uniform.

Staff Nurses, commencing salary £65 p.a. plus £10 for ophthalmic certificate. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1875)

THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, EXETER

WARD **Sister** required, S.R.N., with Orthopaedic experience.

Salary according to experience.

Uniform provided.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference, THE MATRON. (1928)

THE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

SISTER, S.R.N., required for Male Wards. Medical and Surgical. Salary commencing £85 p.a.

Also **Two Staff Nurses** (vacancies due to military requirements). Salary commencing £75 p.a.

In each case uniform material provided. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, giving full particulars of training and experience to MATRON. (1814)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON

THEATRE and **Out-Patient Sister** required. Salary £85. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (847)

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (King Edward VII Memorial) LADYWOOD ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 16

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Salary £80 per annum. Children's experience an advantage. Form of application from the MATRON. (1690)

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HANTS. 29 BEDS

JUNIOR **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Good experience. Salary £100—£110 in 3 months. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with full details and names for reference to MATRON. (1924)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE
BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL

WARD **Sisters and Junior Home Sister** required. Commencing Salary £80 per annum, rising by £5 to £90 per annum, in each case, excluding the usual residential emoluments.

The posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application and particulars may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Baillie Street, Rochdale. (1773)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

SISTER, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Female ward (27 beds).

Commencing salary £85 per annum and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1772)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments.

The posts are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Candidates must be less than 40 years of age, unless already subject to superannuation.

RICHMOND INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse. Candidates must be S.R.N. and preference will be given to those holding the S.C.M. certificate. Salary £80, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £60, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £65 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

HAMBLEDON INSTITUTION

Ward Sister. Salary £95, rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £65 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Candidates must be S.R.N. and preference will be given to those holding the S.C.M. certificate. Salary £80, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

Applications forms and full particulars may be obtained from the CHIEF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
19th June, 1940. (1962)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters (C.M.B.) at St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree, Orsett Lodge, Orsett, St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, and P.A. Institution, Saffron Walden. Salary £100 by £7 10s. to £130 p.a.

Staff Nurses at Orsett Lodge, Orsett, St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, (with C.M.B.) and St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping (with C.M.B.) Salary £80 by £7 10s. to £95 p.a.

Assistant Nurses at St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree, St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, and St. Albright's Hospital, Stanway. Salary £50 by £7 10s. to £65 p.a.

Unregistered Male Nurse (RESIDENT) at P.A. Institution, Saffron Walden. Salary £75 by £5 to £95 p.a.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salaries will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry and uniform, together valued at £70 per annum, for superannuation purposes, are additional to the salary stated.

WARD SISTER for Isolation Block at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and possess the Fever Certificate. Salary of each appointment commences at £95 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 p.a.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State Certificated Midwives. Commencing salary £85, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 p.a.

STAFF NURSES (Resident) at:—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Commencing salary £80 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 p.a.

STAFF NURSES (Non-Resident) at:—
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and may later be required to become resident. Commencing salary £146 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £156 per annum, plus uniform valued at £4 per annum.

STAFF NURSE (Special trained only) at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford

Candidates must be Fever or Tuberculosis trained. Commencing salary £70 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 p.a.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained on application to the MATRON of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
21st June, 1940. (1963)

Essex County Council—*contd.*

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford. (1966)

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
(King Edward VII Memorial)
LADYWOOD ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 16

WARD **Sister** required. Children's experience essential. Salary £90 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force. Form of application from the MATRON. (1689)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

THEATRE **Sister** required immediately. Salary £85 per annum, rising £5 yearly to £110. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, experience and with recent testimonials to be addressed to the MATRON. (1840)

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

DISTRICT **Midwife** wanted at once. Must be fully trained and hold the C.M.B. Certificate. Applications, together with names for references, to be sent to the MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham. (1940)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, **from June onwards,** for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training. Further particulars may be had from the SUPERINTENDENT, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (17)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

EX-QUEEN'S **Nurses.**—Any Ex-Queen's Nurse wishing to rejoin for work under the Institute can be considered for vacancies.

Particulars as to changes in Salaries and Pensions will be sent on application to the SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (22)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

SISTER required for Ophthalmic Department. Salary £85 per annum, rising by £5 yearly to £110. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, experience and with recent testimonials to be addressed to the MATRON. (1839)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

TEMPORARY **Sister** required. Must be State-registered and hold the C.M.B. Certificate. Salary £85 per annum.

Apply giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (120)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
412 BEDS

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** required—non-resident. Orthopaedic experience desirable. Salary £182 per annum, with lunch. Apply with all particulars to the MATRON.

18th June, 1940. (1942)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

MASSEUSE, non-resident, required at the Withington Hospital (1,165 beds), West Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

Candidates must hold certificate of C.S.M.M.G. in massage and medical electricity.

Salary, on scale, in accordance with terms and conditions of Manchester Corporation Grading Scheme commencing at £225, rising by £5 to £235 per annum.

Apply to the MATRON at the hospital, stating age, qualifications and experience and enclosing copies of recent testimonials.

Canvassing in any form is prohibited.

Town Hall,
Manchester, 2.
17th June, 1940. (1893)

MANCHESTER NORTHERN HOSPITAL
(GENERAL—113 BEDS)

MASSEUSE (non-resident) required.

Qualifications M.MG.ME. and L.E.T. Salary in accordance with Chartered Society's scale.

Applications, stating age, experience and when available, with two testimonials, to reach the SECRETARY at 38, Barton Arcade, Manchester, 3, by 1st July. (1879)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, LANCS

RESIDENT **X-ray Sister** required, S.R.N. and M.S.R. Commencing salary £105 per annum, with full board, etc. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Apply, with full particulars, and names for reference to MATRON, Rochdale Infirmary. (1886)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA
(174 BEDS)

WANTED, an **Assistant Radiographer,** M.S.R. preferred.

Salary commencing £100 p.a., with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with names for reference, to the MATRON. (1089)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped, addressed foolscap envelope to the "MATRON D" of the appropriate Hospital. Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies.

MASSEUSE
Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex

Non-resident. Must hold C.S.M.M.G., S.R.E. and M.E. certificates. Salary £185 by £7 10s. to £215 per annum, with uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty. Unestablished staff, subject to medical examination, may later become established.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*
(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**
(*b*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex**

(*a*) Resident; (*b*) Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., with experience in maternity nursing. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with residential emoluments for (*a*); (for non-resident allowance see below).

STAFF NURSES*
(*a*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Clare Hall, South Mimms, Barnet**

Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. Salary £90 by £5 to £105 per annum; (for non-resident allowance see below). If holding Tuberculosis Association certificate, an additional £5 per annum is paid. Opportunity of qualifying for Tuberculosis Association certificate if desired.

(*b*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex**

Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum; (for non-resident allowance see below). If S.C.M. or holding Part I of C.M.B. certificate, an additional £5 per annum is paid.

PUPIL MIDWIVES (Fee-Paying)
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex

Few vacancies for State-registered Nurses seeking six months' training in midwifery at a fee of 16 guineas. Full residential emoluments provided. On completing Part I, possibility of acceptance as a salaried Pupil Midwife for Part II of the C.M.B. examination.

PROBATIONER NURSES
(*a*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**
(*b*) **Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex**
(*c*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex**

Applicants must be single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Four year course of training (including three months' preliminary trial period) in preparation for the State General Nursing examinations. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum, with residential emoluments. Nurses whose names are already on a supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training at a salary of £45 per annum (1st year) and £50 per annum (2nd year). Possibility of acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination for admission to the State Register. Medical examination. (*a*) Four year course only—vacancies in September.

(*d*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Clare Hall, South Mimms, Barnet**

Applicants must be strong, healthy, single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Preparation for Preliminary State

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examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate during two years at the sanatorium and then transfer for completion of training to one of the Council's general hospitals. Commencing salary £45 per annum, with residential emoluments. Medical examination.

FEMALE NURSES (Resident)

Required at the **Middlesex Colony, Harper Lane, Shenley, Nr. St. Albans, Herts,** an Institution certified for the reception of mental defectives. Salary 21s. 3d., rising to 23s. 9d. for Probationers; 24s. 3d., rising to 29s. 3d. for Nurses with Preliminary Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association; 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. for Nurses with final Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Emoluments valued at £63 6s. and consist of board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Application forms obtainable as above but from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT "D" of the Colony.

NON-RESIDENT ALLOWANCE

£70 per annum, indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

* Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(1915)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

OLDCHURCH COUNTY HOSPITAL, ROMFORD
RADIOGRAPHER SISTER

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the appointment of **Radiographer Sister** at the above Hospital. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in light therapy treatment.

The salary will be at the rate of £180 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory service by £7 10s. per annum to £210 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and other particulars with regard to the appointment may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Chelmsford.
18th June, 1940. (1964)

CASSEL HOSPITAL, SWAYLANDS, PENSHURST, KENT

THERE is an immediate vacancy for **Housekeeping Pupil.** Four months' course. Honorarium £1 per month. Certificate given. The Hospital offers great opportunity for experience in fruit bottling, etc. Own produce grown. Syllabus will be sent on application. Candidates must have held Ward Sister's post.

Please state in first letter, training school, date when free, names for reference.

Apply MATRON. (1907)

Please mention "Nursing Times" when answering its advertisements.

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(321 BEDS)

THERE is a vacancy for one **Housekeeping Pupil** to commence immediately, for a course of four months.

Candidates must be State-registered and have held a Sister's post previously.

Particulars may be obtained from the MATRON. (1894)

VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL, WALLASEY

VACANCY for **Housekeeping Pupil** August 1st. Candidates must be State-registered and have held Ward Sister's post.

Honorarium and National Health Insurance paid.

Apply with particulars of training and names for reference to:—

MATRON, Victoria Central Hospital, Wallasey. (1883)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR
(200 BEDS)

THERE will be a vacancy on August 1st for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** 4 months' course.

Honorarium £1 per month.

Apply to the MATRON. (1882)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, S.W.1

THERE will be a vacancy in August for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** Six months' course. Candidates must be State Registered and have held a Ward Sister's post.

Apply with recent testimonials to the MATRON. (1880)

SWANSEA GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITAL
(340 BEDS)

VACANCY for **Housekeeping Pupil** occurring July 1st, August 1st and September 1st. Four months' course. Certificate and Honorarium given.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (1856)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(412 BEDS)

THERE is a vacancy for a **Housekeeping Pupil** — four months' course with honorarium of £1 per month.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON.

18th June, 1940. (1941)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD

THERE will be a vacancy for a **Housekeeping Pupil** on August 1st. Four months' course. Honorarium £1 monthly.

For full particulars apply to the MATRON. (1813)

THE WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10
136 BEDS

A VACANCY occurs for a **Housekeeping Pupil;** must be S.R.N. Four months' Course.

Apply to MATRON for a copy of the Regulations governing the appointment. (1967)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—

BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY
Assistant Nurses.

LOUGHBOROUGH INSTITUTION
2 Assistant Nurses.

MARKET HARBOROUGH INSTITUTION
Staff Nurse. Annual Salary £80 rising to £85.
Assistant Nurses.

MOUNTSORREL INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurse.

NARBOROUGH INSTITUTION
Trained Nurse. Annual Salary £85 rising to £90.
Assistant Nurse.

Salaries for the appointments of Assistant Nurses are: Without previous experience £45 per annum. With approved experience, 1 year, £50 per annum; 2 years, £55 per annum; 3 years, £60 per annum. Rising in all cases to £65 per annum.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing, and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's Scale, and will be subject to the Sick Pay Rules and Regulations of the Council.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of Superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the Council.
County Offices,
Leicester.
13th June, 1940. (1857)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY
(400 BEDS)

STATE-Registered **Nurses** required with and without C.M.B. certificates.

Salary £70—£80 per annum. Uniform found.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital. (743)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required for Maternity Block. Must be State Registered and hold C.M.B. certificate. Salary £75 per annum.

Material for indoor uniform provided. The Hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Application to MATRON. (1648)

NORTH DORSET JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE

STAFF **Nurse,** R.F.N. or S.R.N., required for a busy, small country Isolation Hospital. Good off duty.

Salary to commence £80, rising. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age, when free, matron's name for reference, to MATRON, North Dorset Isolation Hospital, Sherborne (1904)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:
CHIPPENHAM, DEVIZES, SALISBURY, SEMINGTON and WARMINSTER INSTITUTIONS
Assistant Nurses. Salary £45—£60 per annum, according to experience, together with £5 per annum uniform allowance and the usual residential emoluments.
WARMINSTER and CHIPPENHAM INSTITUTIONS
Charge Nurses. Salary £85—£5—£100 (general training certificate required) £65—£5—£80 per annum (if experienced but not fully trained); together with the usual residential emoluments and £5 per annum uniform allowance.
The above appointments are subject to the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.
Application forms and further particulars can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Offices, Trowbridge, to whom all applications must be returned by not later than 1st July, 1940.
P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.
County Offices,
Trowbridge.
18th June, 1940. (1935)

IPSWICH COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF, IPSWICH BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

APPOINTMENTS are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Emoluments, board residence, uniform, etc., are additional to the annual salaries unless otherwise stated.
Staff Nurses for Female Surgical Ward. Salary £75 p.a. by £5 to £85 p.a. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses, preferably with Theatre experience. If S.C.M. an additional £5 p.a. will be paid.
Assistant Nurses required for Chronic Wards. Salary £50 p.a. by £5 to £60.
Applications should be sent direct to the MATRON, Ipswich Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich.
J. W. HUNTER,
Medical Officer of Health.
Public Health Department,
Elm Street, Ipswich.
3rd June, 1940. (1649)

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION, GLOUCESTER

STAFF **Nurses,** S.R.N., required. Salary £70 to begin. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to MATRON giving particulars of age, training and experience. (1768)

CITY OF SALFORD
HOPE HOSPITAL—1,250 BEDS

STAFF **Nurse Midwives** required for Maternity Wards. Salary, £80 to £90 per annum by annual increments of £5.
Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.
Apply to MATRON, Hope Hospital, Salford, 6, Lancs.
H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(1908)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, HUNGERFORD

THE above are now being used for the reception of Mental Patients, and a complete revision of staff is being made. Applications are invited for the following appointments:—
FEMALE STAFF
Female Nurses (Certificated). Commence 41s. 5d. per week, rising to a maximum of £2 13s. 5d. per week. Three required.
Female Nurses (Uncertificated). Commence 35s. 5d. per week. Four required.
MALE STAFF
Nurses (Certificated). Commence 49s. per week, rising to a maximum of £3 5s. per week. Four required.
The appropriate deductions will be made for Superannuation purposes. The persons appointed must produce a medical certificate as to health if required to do so. Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Abbey Street, Reading, and returned to him as soon as possible.
H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Clerk of the Council.
Shire Hall,
Reading. (1920)

CITY OF LEICESTER
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD
(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MALE AND FEMALE NURSES AND PART I C.M.B. (NEW REGULATIONS))
(550 BEDS)

THERE are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** for General and Maternity Wards.
Salary £75-£85 p.a. or with C.M.B. or other special qualifications £80-£90 p.a.
The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1936.
Applications, giving full particulars of training and subsequent experience, if any, with dates, should be made to the MATRON.
Please mention this paper.
WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.
Health Department,
Grey Friars.
June, 1940. (1769)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing Certificate.
Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.
For form of application apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (23)

GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON BRIDGE, S E 1
PAYING PATIENTS' BLOCK

VACANCIES for **Resident** State-registered **Staff Nurses** £60—£80 p.a., according to experience. Uniform. Nurses must be willing to work in any of the Guy's Hospital War Emergency Units while the paying patients' block is closed.
Applicants must be members of Federated Superannuation Scheme.
Apply the MATRON. (200/3)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitable persons for the following posts:—
ST. THOMAS INSTITUTION
Staff Nurse (C.M.B.). Salary £60, rising by £2 10s. annually to £75 per annum.
HONITON INSTITUTION
Assistant Nurse (inexperienced). Salary £35, rising by £2 10s. annually to £40.
Particulars and application forms (which must be returned by 27th June) may be obtained from the undersigned.
MARTIN SYKES,
Public Assistance Officer.
Felixwell, St. Thomas, Exeter.
(1952)

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(189 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary, S.R.N., £65 per annum, £5 extra if S.C.M. Superannuation Scheme in force. Alternate week-ends off duty from 5.30 p.m. Friday to 1 p.m. Monday. Uniform provided. Apply, with full particulars and Matrons' names for reference, to the MATRON.
4th June, 1940. (1696)

TRAINED NURSES **wishing to gain additional experience, with Certificate,** are invited to write to the MATRON,
BROMPTON HOSPITAL,
FULHAM ROAD, S.W.3,
for particulars of one year's training in the Medical and Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other chest diseases.
Salary £75. £80 if S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (730)

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY

STAFF **Nurses** required for Maternity Wards. Immediate vacancies. S.R.N., salary £65; with C.M.B. Certificate, £70 per annum.
For further particulars apply to THE MATRON. (1918)

AMMAN VALLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL, GLANAMMAN, AMMANFORD

TWO **Staff Nurses** required (S.R.N.) with good Theatre Experience. Salary £70—£80. (With C.M.B., £75—£85). Uniform provided.
Closing date, June 29th, 1940.
Apply the MATRON. (1936)

YATELEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

TRAINED **Nurse** required for night duty.
Apply MATRON. (1948)

SHEFFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL

STATE **Registered Nurses** for the upgraded Annexe in the suburbs. Theatre experience an advantage.
Commencing salary £70, uniform and F.S.S.
Applications with names for reference to MATRON. (1854)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL
MAYDAY HOSPITAL, THORNTON HEATH, SURREY

VACANCIES exist for **Staff Midwives.** Salary £90 by £5 p.a. to £100. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and Certified Midwives.
The posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.
Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.
For full particulars apply, enclosing stamped addressed envelope, to MATRON. (1910)

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH
(MATERNITY DEPARTMENT—23 BEDS)

C.M.B. **Nurses** required. Commencing salary £80 p.a., plus £5 uniform allowance. F.S.S. in force.
Apply, with full particulars, to MATRON. (1343)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

STAFF **Nurse** required for Private Patients' Wing and also for General Wards. Superannuation Scheme in force.
Salary £70. Uniform provided. Gynaecological Certificate granted after twelve months' service.
Apply to the MATRON. (955)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

STAFF **Nurses** required for the Private Wards. Salary £70 to £75 per annum, and all uniform.
Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars of training to the MATRON. (153)

CLEAVER SANATORIUM FOR ADULTS, OLDFIELD ROAD, HESWALL, CHESHIRE

STAFF **Nurses,** General or Fever trained and certificated with tuberculosis experience. Salary £65 to £70 per annum. If possessing both General and Fever Certificates, or General and C.M.B. Certificates with tuberculosis experience, salary £70 to £75 per annum.
Assistant Nurses, with two or three years' experience. Salary £60 to £65 per annum.
Together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.
Apply MATRON. (1878)

ALDERSHOT HOSPITAL
MATERNITY UNIT

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £80 per annum, plus £5 uniform allowance. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to MATRON. (1884)

SUTTON AND CHEAM HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL

TWO **Staff Nurses** required, one for Theatre work and one for General Wards. Salary £70 per annum and uniform.
Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1869)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOLTON
BOROUGH HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES
(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)

STAFF **Nurses** required. Applicants must be well educated and State Registered Nurses. Salary £75 to £80 per annum, plus a war bonus of £4 7s. per annum and residential emoluments valued at £70 per annum.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts, 1937 and 1939, and to the selected candidates passing a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON, Borough Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton.

PHILIP S. RENNISON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Bolton.
21st June, 1940. (1870)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ASHBOURNE MATERNITY HOME

FULLY Trained **Nurses** required with C.M.B. Certificate.

Salary £90 per annum. Board and laundry provided, and an allowance of £5 per annum for uniform.

It will be necessary for the Nurses appointed to reside in the Home.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

No special application form is issued, but applications with copies of recent testimonials should be sent to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, New County Offices, Derby, not later than June 29th, 1940.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer of Health.
County Offices,
Derby.
11th June, 1940. (1797)

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, HAMMERSMITH, W.6

STATE-REGISTERED **Nurse** required for V.D. Department. Salary £90. Resident. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1906)

CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9
(600 BEDS)

GENERAL Trained **Staff Nurses** required for twelve months' Fever Training. Salary £75 to £95 per annum, together with the usual residential allowances. Lectures by Medical Resident Staff and Sister Tutor. Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1867)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA
(174 BEDS)

WANTED, **Staff Nurse** for Maternity Wards of 20 beds. Commencing salary £75 p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with names for reference, to the MATRON. (1160)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF FINSBURY
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

THE Finsbury Borough Council invite applications from Women with nursing experience, or partially trained nurses, for appointment as **First Aid Volunteers** at the Council's Aid Posts in the Borough at the salary prescribed by the Ministry of Home Security, viz., £2 per week.

Applications should be made to me immediately by letter, stating age, experience and qualifications (if any).

T. J. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Finsbury Town Hall,
Rosebery Avenue, E.C.1.
(1974)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(56 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses**, S.R.N., C.M.B., wanted at once. Alternate day and night duty.

Salary £75 with part uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (65)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATION invited from registered nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** for night duty. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the MATRON. (66)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.2

GENERAL Trained State-registered **Nurses** required in the private patients' wing.

Salary £70—£5—£80. Resident. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of age, training, experience and names for reference to MATRON. (1129)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOUGHBOROUGH

S.C.M. required for Night Duty, Maternity Dept., 12 beds.

Salary £75 and uniform. Pension scheme in force.

Apply giving name for reference and particulars to MATRON. (1873)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, ACCRINGTON, LANCS

STAFF **Nurses**, two, wanted. Salary £70 p.a., with uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (1926)

ELLESMERE PORT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N. Fully trained. Salary £70. Uniform.

Application giving full particulars to MATRON. (1921)

THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, BELFAST

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N. Apply MATRON with full particulars. (1853)

ERITH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PARK CRESCENT, ERITH
F.S.S. IN FORCE
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

STAFF **Nurse** required for Theatre and 5 Private Wards. Uniform and usual emoluments provided.

Salary £60-£65 p.a.

Apply MATRON. (1791)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

STAFF **Nurses** required, State-registered. Salary £75 to £85. Superannuation Scheme in force. Modern home recently opened.

Apply for application form to MATRON. (1975)

GOLDEN SQUARE THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, LONDON, W.1

STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary £65 with uniform.

Apply MATRON. (1960)

THE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

THREE **Midwives**, S.R.N., S.C.M. required. Salary with both qualifications, £80 p.a. Salary with single qualification, £75 p.a. F.S.S. in force. Uniform material provided. Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1716)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

STATE-REGISTERED **Staff Nurse** required. £70 per annum with uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to the MATRON. (1838)

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT

STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary commencing £65 and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply stating age with full particulars to the MATRON. (1774)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS.

STAFF **Midwife** required for Maternity Unit of 11 beds.

Salary £75 commencing, with uniform.

Apply to MATRON. (1549)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
GREENLANDS NURSING HOME

STAFF **Nurses** required, S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £70 to £85 per annum, with uniform material.

Apply to the MATRON. (15)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

IMMEDIATE vacancy for **Staff Nurse**, S.R.N. and S.C.M., for Maternity Ward.

Salary £75 per annum, with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (40)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

STAFF **Nurses** with Part I of the C.M.B. certificate required for the Maternity Section in St. David's Wing for Private Patients. Commencing salary £80 p.a., with board residence, uniform and laundry. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON at the Hospital.
(381)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATION invited from Registered Nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** in the Men's Ward and **Staff Nurse** in the Private Wing. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the MATRON. (36)

OLDHAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE
STRINESDALE OPEN AIR SCHOOL

WANTED, **Nurse - Attendant.** Salary £50 rising to £55 per annum plus uniform.

The School is a Residential School for 30 delicate children and accommodates also 90 day scholars.

Form of application, to be returned immediately, may be obtained from the undersigned.

MAURICE HARRISON,
Director of Education.

Education Offices,
Oldham.
12th June, 1940. (1860)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
SHORESTON HALL, SEAHOUSES, COUNTY NORTHUMBERLAND
HOME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
(30 COTS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Nurse.** Applicants must have had nursery training and previous experience in the care of young children. Salary £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £70, together with the usual residential emoluments valued, for Superannuation purposes, at £65.

The successful candidate will be required to contribute under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, for which purpose she must pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1. (1859)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY

ASSISTANT **Nurses**, resident, required for the above Infirmary. Previous experience essential. Uniform provided. 48 hour week. Salary £45-£65 per annum according to experience, together with usual residential emoluments.

Apply personally or in writing to the MATRON, St. Mary's Infirmary, Greenhill Road, Armley, Leeds, 12. References essential.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. (1933)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF HALIFAX

GIBBET STREET INSTITUTION
ASSISTANT NURSES
(FOR FEMALE WARDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointments at a salary of £55 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £2 10s. to £60, together with the usual residential allowances.

Applications endorsed "Assistant Nurse" stating age, previous experience and accompanied by copies only of not more than two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 29th June, 1940.

PERCY SAUNDERS,
Clerk to the Public Assistance Committee.

Public Assistance Offices,
Carlton Street, Halifax.
18th June, 1940. (1930)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
ORPINGTON INSTITUTION, ORPINGTON, KENT
TRAINING OF UNCERTIFICATED NURSES

THE County Council invites applications from persons desirous of training as **Assistant Nurses** at the Orpington Institution.

Previous nursing experience not essential, and successful candidates will undergo two years' training in chronic nursing.

Salary £30 a year first year; £35 second year, together with the usual residential emoluments.

Candidates passing examination successfully at the end of two years will be eligible for appointment in the County Service as Assistant Nurses at salaries of £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the **Matron, Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent,** to be returned to her as soon as possible.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (929)

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL
(For Mental and Nervous Disorders)
MONKS ORCHARD, EDEN PARK, BECKENHAM, KENT

NURSES (Probationary) Female (single), required, between 18 and 30 years of age. Salary £104 per annum, rising on promotion to £145 7s. 8d. per annum, less residential charges of £51 7s. per annum.

Apply the MATRON. (1911)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES,
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL—239 BEDS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18-30 years, must be strong and well educated.

Salary £20, £25 and £30, with uniform.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (200/19)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD

171 BEDS, PLUS 63 EMERGENCY BEDS

CANDIDATES will be received into the Preliminary Training School of this Hospital on September 2nd, 1940.

Apply to the MATRON for Prospectus. (1812)

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, CARLISLE

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers.** Must be well educated and strong.

Preliminary Training School, two months' course. Theoretical instruction given by the Honorary Medical Staff and by the Resident Sister Tutor.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (200/12)

THE ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN

(ASSOCIATED TRAINING SCHOOL RECOGNISED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers.** Age 18-33. Salary £20, £22, £30, £40. The training is for 3½ years. Lectures are given by the Medical Staff and Sister Tutor. One day off weekly given.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (1754)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training. A good standard of education is essential. Salary £30, £35 and £40 per annum and uniform. State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted for two years' training, commencing as second year probationers.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (1890)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

THERE are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers.** Invaluable training given to Nurses too young for General Hospitals. Certificate given, with £5 bonus. Salary £30—£32 per annum, with indoor uniform, board, lodging and laundry. Three weeks' holiday annually. Nurses' Home and Tennis Court. Apply to MATRON. (1828)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

PROBATIONER **Nurses** wanted now and later at the following Municipal Hospitals:—

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Abergele Sanatorium, Abergele, North Wales.—£35, £40, £35, £40. (Affiliated training school).

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GENERAL HOSPITALS (Complete Training Schools) (Minimum age 18 years.)

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.—£30 by £5 to £40.

Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20.—£30 by £5 to £40.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (Training School). (Minimum age 17 years.)

Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10.—£40 to £45.

Emoluments, board, residence, laundry and uniform are additional to the annual salaries stated.

All applications should be addressed to the MATRONS of the establishments. (200/17)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited for **Probationer Nurses** at Sully Tuberculosis Hospital, Sully, Glam. Salary £35 by £5 to £45 per annum, plus maintenance and uniform.

Candidates must have had an approved education and attained the age of eighteen years.

Applications, giving full particulars with copies of three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the MATRON. (1866)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Salary £35—£40. Lectures are given for the Tuberculosis Association examination.

For particulars apply to MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos. (200/13)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

200 BEDS

PROBATIONERS required. Age 18 to 30 years. Three years' training school. Salary £20, £30, £40.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (34)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, LANCS

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required for three years' training. Must be well educated. Salary £25, £30, and £40 per annum.

Lectures given by Resident Sister Tutor, and Honorary Staff. Apply for full particulars to MATRON. (1888)

THE WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10

APPLICATIONS are invited from strong and well educated girls from 18-30 years of age, who wish to train as Hospital nurses. Interview essential. Training, four years. Training will be curtailed one year for nurses on supplementary part of G.N.C. Register.

Apply MATRON. (1968)

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. Opportunity for training in midwifery during a fourth year. Candidates must be of good education and age 18 to 30.

For further information and forms apply MATRON. (1624)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE)
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FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

(135 BEDS)

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL RECOGNISED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

VACANCIES occur for **Probationers.** Age 18-25. Applicants must be well educated. Lectures by Medical Staff and Sister Tutor. Uniform provided.

Application to be made to the MATRON. (1973)

WILSON HOSPITAL, MITCHAM SURREY

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18 to 30, must be well educated, strong and healthy. Uniform supplied. Salary £24, £28 and £30 per annum. Lectures given by Resident Sister Tutor and Honorary Staff.

Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (1635)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

EARLY vacancies for well educated **Probationers.** Eight weeks spent in preliminary training school. Probationers have a day off weekly.

Applications should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to arrange to interview parents with girls of school-leaving age interested in the Nursing Profession. (1582)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School.

Candidates will have a two months' course of lectures and practical work before entering the wards. They must be women of good education aged 18 to 30. Three years' training.

Salary 1st year, £20; 2nd year, £25; 3rd year, £30; in addition to board, uniform and laundry.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by a Resident Sister Tutor. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

There is also a limited number of vacancies for **Nurses** who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing and who are desirous of a period of two years' general training.

Enquiries to be addressed to the MATRON. (1567)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS.

(125 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-30 years. Must be well educated.

Salary £25—£30—£35. Uniform provided. Resident Sister Tutor.

Apply to MATRON. (1550)

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A Great Surgeon

ONE of the great privileges which the nurse enjoys in her professional work is her association with great men—for among the medical men with whom she comes into contact there are many such. "There are men and classes of men that stand above the common herd; the soldier, the sailor and the shepherd not infrequently; the artist rarely; rarelier still the clergyman; the physician almost as a rule. He is the flower (such as it is) of our civilisation." So wrote Robert Louis Stevenson and the words are quoted as an epilogue to "Berkeley Moynihan: Surgeon" by Donald Bateman.* In this recently published book the biographer has attempted to show the character, personality and greatness of a man who was certainly among the greatest, if not the greatest, surgeon of his day, and he has succeeded.

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The author has written for the layman; surgical details are reduced to the minimum although he lays special emphasis on the pioneer work which Lord Moynihan did in connection with the diagnosis and treatment of duodenal ulcer, and abdominal surgery as a whole. He was an advocate of early operation before the intra-abdominal condition had become too severe, and of gentle, rather than swift, surgery.

On the other hand the author makes every attempt to picture the vivid personality of the man and this Dr. Bateman has done to a remarkable degree. Extracts from many letters written and received by Lord Moynihan, extracts from his speeches and writings will make even the nurse who has never had the opportunity to hear him speak, or to work with him, realise his greatness—a greatness that was founded on continuous application and high ideals. It is summed up in his answer to the age-old question of the hospital patient facing a dreaded operation, "Doctor, you will do your best for me, won't you?" His invariable reply was, "Money cannot buy my second best. I have but one quality of effort—that is my best."

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Such was his ideal and he lived up to it. Small wonder that we find the same idea cropping up in the speech he made when presenting prizes to the nursing staff of the Leeds General Infirmary in 1921. He entitled his remarks, "The Most Gentle Profession." The address is published in full and every nurse should read it. It is an inspiration in itself and noone who had the privilege of being present can ever have forgotten the occasion.

"I know that the nurse of to-day is one of the most gracious and most competent of women," he remarked, "and that the profession of nursing still attracts the best type of womanhood that this country can produce." The same is true to-day but, alas, there are not enough of "the best type of womanhood" to meet the ever growing needs of the population. Perhaps the tragedy of war, bringing out, as disaster always does, the best that is in the human race, may give to the nursing profession numbers more in accordance with the needs of the nursing world.

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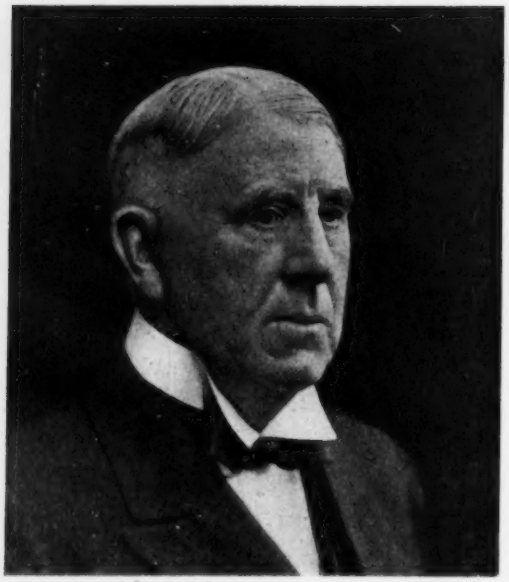
His own ideal he gave to his audience in these words, "The true rewards of honest work are neither to be seen nor handled. They are not measured by a gold standard nor by any material result. They are not acclaimed by the applause of the crowd. They lie within you; in your knowledge that you have done your best, that you have striven to reach your own standards of your highest powers. You will often, perhaps always, fail to reach your own ideal; but be comforted. Ideals are not for attainment, but for pursuit."

He went on to advocate for nurses "the proper recognition to which your work entitles you. The time is now ripe, in my opinion, for acceptance by some academic body which shall control the training and direct the teaching of the nursing profession, and in due time confer authority by licence or diploma or degree, upon those who have attained the standard of efficiency that is considered adequate." He went on to support the idea that the ward sister, theatre sister and matron of a teaching hospital should have qualifications evidencing longer study and more careful training,



Lord Moynihan, July, 1931

as in the case of the medical staff. In this connection it is memorable that the University of Leeds was the first university in this country to establish a Diploma in Nursing for members of our profession.

Of the importance of good nursing as a complement to his work as a surgeon he was always ready to speak. When a patient thanked him for his help he would remind them that the debt was to the nurses as well as to himself. His chronicler says of him that he was particular that every detail of his instructions should be carried out, but that if things were wrongly done his reproof was given privately and not in unkind terms. The theatre sister in his nursing home in Hyde Terrace, Leeds, is recorded to have said of him, " I never saw him cross, and he never found fault." His weaknesses are brought out as well as his strength, but is not this simple remark an epitaph which shows a greatness of character to which few can lay claim ? Such greatness calls forth a loyalty above all others.

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Topical Notes

Distribution of Nurses

The Minister of Health has issued a circular pointing out that it is essential to have nurses of quality as well as in quantity in every hospital where numbers of emergency cases may need to be nursed; therefore a certain proportion of the nursing staffs of large hospitals, who are experienced in the various specialised types of modern surgical work, have of necessity been drafted from the inner hospitals to outer hospitals in the various sectors and parts of the country. He asks particularly that key positions should be occupied by trained nurses experienced in modern clinical procedures. The Minister recognises that this transference of staff, resulting in the employment of trained nurses and auxiliaries of the Civil Nursing Reserve at the inner hospitals, has increased the costs of running the voluntary and local authorities' hospitals. Whereas up to December, 1939, the voluntary hospitals could claim only 50 per cent. of their additional expenses resulting from loss of probationer nurses, in the new claims covering the period to June 30, 1940, they can claim the whole sum. Similar concessions will be made to local authorities' hospitals, but details are not yet complete. This is only fair and will relieve all connected with hospital finances of an unmerited burden, which the hospitals have not the means to bear.

The Private Nurse

The Minister further asks that the Regional Nursing Officers shall, as a matter of urgency, arrange workable schemes of transfer, where this is still necessary, to ensure the general efficiency of every hospital in the casualty service, and hopes that authorities and matrons will gladly co-operate in such transfers as the present emergency may make necessary without the need for recourse to the compulsory powers now vested in the Government under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts. Any shortage of staff resulting from such transfers are to be made good from the immobile members of the Civil Nursing Reserve through the Local Emergency Organisation or from mobile members through the Regional Nursing Officers, the circular states, " and it should not be necessary to have recourse to private nurses." Private nurses likely to be unemployed on account of war conditions and therefore seeking hospital employment should keep this in mind and remember they can best serve their country and themselves by joining the Reserve.

An Unjustifiable Statement

A rumour has reached us that the *Nursing Times* has been accused of publishing an attack on Miss Dreyer, principal matron-in-charge of the London County Council, on the grounds that she is " a woman of German blood." The accusation is false and we wish to dissociate ourselves from this attack. The facts of the case have been supplied to us by Miss Dreyer and are as follows :—

I, the undersigned Rosalie Dreyer, spinster, of E 24, DuCane Court, S.W.17, was born at Ranflüh, Berne, Switzerland, on September 3, 1895. My ancestors, definitely so far back as my great-grandparents on both sides, were

Watford's New Home for District Nurses

The beautiful rest room and one of the nurse's bedrooms in Watford's new home for its district nurses. The opening by H.R.H. the Duchess of Gloucester was described in last week's issue

Swiss born and I have no knowledge of any ancestors being other than Swiss.

I was educated in Switzerland up to the age of 18. I came to England in 1914 with the idea of learning English and remained continuously in England until 1923. Between 1918 and 1922 I received general nursing training at Guy's Hospital, London, and on completion of my training I did some private nursing in England and then went to Switzerland for a holiday, afterwards taking employment there as a nursing sister at the Leysin Clinic. At the request of the matron of Guy's Hospital I returned there as a staff nurse in 1924 and remained there in various capacities including the position of assistant matron to which I was appointed in 1931. I became a naturalised British subject in February, 1934, and commenced duty as matron of the L.C.C. Bethnal Green Hospital on May 1, 1934. In the following year (1935) I was seconded to be a principal matron in the Public Health Department of the L.C.C. and on May 1, 1940, I was appointed principal matron-in-charge of that Department. I have only been in Germany once, travelling with three English companions on a motor tour to Austria. I am not acquainted with any persons living in Germany and have no interest whatsoever in Germany or in German politics.

I have read the article in the *British Journal of Nursing* of June, 1940, with reference to myself. I very strongly resent the suggestion in the article that I am a woman of German blood, which suggestion has no foundation in fact, and being made at the present time is very harmful to me."

(*Signed*) R. DREYER,

The Royal College of Nursing which is the largest body of trained nurses in the British Isles regrets that such an attack should have been made on a professional colleague who is a naturalised British subject and comes from Switzerland, a land strongly associated through the centuries with the struggle for religious and political freedom, and a centre with which the ideals of international friendship and co-operation both inside the nursing profession and outside it are so closely connected.

Scholarships and a Bursary

IN these days £50 may seem a good deal of money to pay for a course of instruction, even one of such obvious value as the nurse teachers' course which the Royal College of Nursing is arranging for the 1940-41 session. Fourtunately, however, special facilities are available which bring the course within the reach of many who could not otherwise afford the fee. The Cowdray scholarships, value £135, were advertised in the April 27 issue of the *Nursing Times*, and in our issues of June 1 and 15 we published details of two more scholarships of £50 each, offered by the Sister Tutor Section (one by the Section itself and one by a Section member). Particulars of these may be obtained from the Secretary of the Sister Tutor Section, the Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, W.1. Now the London Hospital nurses' league has decided to offer a bursary of £50 to enable one of its members to take the course (see page 668). "Londoners" who would like to compete for this bursary should write to the hon. secretary of the league, the London Hospital, E.1, as soon as possible, for application forms and full particulars. These scholarships, are very encouraging.

A Surgeon's Death

EVERY nurse who has been associated with or heard of the wonderful work in thoracic surgery which Mr. Lawrence O'Shaughnessy has done will have heard of his death on active service in Flanders with great regret. He was responsible for devising the technique of the operation of cardio-omentopexy and other similar operations for the relief of cardiac ischaemia, which he performed with great success in the heart clinic at Lambeth County Council Hospital, London. He was, we understand, experimenting with the idea of further operations within the heart itself. His place will not be easily filled.

Alien Nurses

THE problem of the alien nurses in our midst is a very difficult one. As we announced last week instructions were given by the Aliens' War Service Department that all German, Austrian and Czech nurses must leave any hospitals in the Emergency Hospitals Scheme at once. Other aliens are also now affected and this has involved 800 to 900 nurses, many of whom are friendly to this country. We understand that they may apply at the

labour bureaux for work and, if nothing suitable can be obtained in the way of employment, they may draw unemployment insurance. Advice and some temporary accommodation can be obtained from the Central Committee for Refugees, Bloomsbury House, Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1. While we must all recognise that our national safety must be protected in every possible way, we offer our sympathy to all of these nurses who share our ideals; they will understand, as well as we do, the essential need for care in the very difficult position now facing us. Most difficult is the position of Norwegian, Dutch, Finnish and Belgian nurses, who long to help and have offered their services to this country but have been refused, while appeals for skilled nurses are being constantly made; in one case a Norwegian nurse who has been employed over 20 years in this country has lost her employment.

"For the Duration"

THE educational work of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation has for the time being ceased, but, although 15, Manchester Square, has been closed and the furniture stored, every effort will be made to keep in contact with national committees with a view to maintaining interest and raising funds for the Foundation. There were heavy expenses connected with the closing down of the work, but the American Red Cross Society, the League of Red Cross Societies and the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain have made generous donations and the Foundation was able to close free of debt. All power to draw on the funds has been vested in the trustees of the Foundation and they will manage any business under the general direction of a small emergency committee composed of Sir Arthur Stanley, Mrs. Carter and Miss Baggallay.

Canadian Nurses Arriving

UNDER Miss E. F. Pense, Matron-in-Chief of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, 150 nurses from Canada will soon be at work in England. The Canadian Red Cross Hospital is nearly ready. It has 15 wards with 32 beds which could be increased to 50 in an emergency, and there is accommodation for 60 officers in one wing (see also our issue of April 20). The nurses, who are on their way, are all graduates from organised training schools and many of them have left important positions to come over.

"Pen Friends" in Finland

NURSES in Finland were greatly cheered by the sympathy and help which came to them from their colleagues in this country and are very eager to continue the friendly intercourse. Madame de Gripenberg, wife of the Finnish Minister and representative of the Finnish Red Cross in London, speaking at the Royal College of Nursing recently, said that the nurses of Finland wanted, not more money and gifts, but to make friends with British nurses by corresponding with them. If you would like to exchange letters with a "pen friend" in Finland, you can do so through the Finnish Red Cross, c.o., The Finland Fund, 13, Belgrave Square, S.W.1; and do not let the language difficulty worry you for a large number of Finnish nurses understand English.

This Week and Next

PRECIPITATE labour is always liable to occur in times of stress, and in such a case anyone who was on the spot would have to cope with the care of the mother and baby. The article on page 664, "First Aid in Midwifery," is intended as a lecture for A.R.P. workers. It is very simply written by a midwife teacher, and should be very helpful. Our series, "For Pressure and Friction," continues in this issue, and next week, in our special Student Nurses' Number, we shall publish the last article in this series. The number next week will also contain an interesting account of the nursing care of a case of dysentery complicated with diabetes. Are you remembering, by the way, our June Photographic Competition? The subject is "Animal or Flower Studies" and the final date for receiving entries is June 26.

News in Brief

Nearly 20,000 Visits

ABERDEEN District Nursing Association paid 19,714 visits during last quarter.

Royalty at a Woman's Hospital

THE Duchess of Kent last week paid an informal visit to the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, W.C.1.

Lord Horder at Stoke-on-Trent

LORD HORDER will open the new medical wards and a new pathological department at the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, on June 27. Extensions to the nurses' home will be opened by the Countess of Harrowby.

Unused Goods, Please

"WITH what you do not want we can buy what we do want," says the St. Bartholomew's Hospital Women's Guild, appealing for second-hand goods of all kinds for its second-hand shop at Bart's bazaar, 56, Little Britain, E.C.1.

Nurseries in Factories

NURSERIES and day schools, in charge of trained nurses and teachers, are being provided in some of the Midland factories which are lifting the ban on married women workers during war-time, to ensure that the children will be well cared for during working hours.

For Australian Nurses

A NEW recreation centre for Australian Army nurses has been opened at Australia House, W.C.2. Tea and light refreshments are available.

Miss Jones, Matron-in-Chief

THE King has approved the appointment of Miss K. H. Jones, senior Principal Matron of the British Expeditionary Force, to the post of Matron-in-Chief of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, in succession to Miss Roy, who is retiring next month. Miss Jones was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Glasgow Clinic Opened

A NEW out-patient department and rehabilitation clinic for the treatment of fractures has just been declared open at Glasgow Royal Infirmary. The clinic is the gift of Colvilles, Ltd., the iron and steel manufacturers, to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen to Clydebridge Steel Works in May, 1938.

Home Protection

THE "Protect Your Homes" Exhibition at the Housing Centre, Suffolk Street, Haymarket, S.W.1, which was opened on June 19 by Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, will remain open till Saturday, July 13. The exhibition gives a comprehensive survey of air raid precautions.

New Preparations and Their Uses

By FREDERICK PRESCOTT,
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VIII.—THE SULPHANILAMIDES (2)

THE actual manner in which the sulphanilamides restrain the activity of bacteria in the body is unknown. It is certain that they do not act as antiseptics, *i.e.*, they do not act by destroying the bacteria or inhibiting their reproduction. Nor do they increase the defence mechanisms of the body by increasing the number of white blood cells, or by stimulating the power of the latter to engulf and digest the bacteria. A most likely explanation is that the sulphanilamides act by preventing the bacteria from using proteins and other substances in human tissues as sources of nutriment. They thus become an easy prey for the attacking white blood cells.

Principles of Administration

It is necessary to point out four errors that commonly occur during the use of the sulphanilamides.

(1) *Sulphanilamides should not be given as a "shot gun" treatment on insufficient clinical evidence.* After clinical examination has led to a diagnosis the causal organism should be identified if possible by bacteriological methods so that the appropriate preparation may be used. Thus in pneumococcal infections M. & B. 693 should always be used in preference. On account of its wide range of usefulness this should also be employed if sulphanilamide therapy is instituted before a bacteriological diagnosis is made.

(2) *Do not neglect other methods of treatment.* A case of pneumonia requires careful nursing besides M. & B. 693 every four hours. It may also be pointed out that in the treatment of streptococcal meningitis better results are obtained by the use of serum and a sulphanilamide preparation than by the latter alone. In septicaemic cases blood transfusions may also be needed in addition to sulphanilamide.

Importance of High Dosage

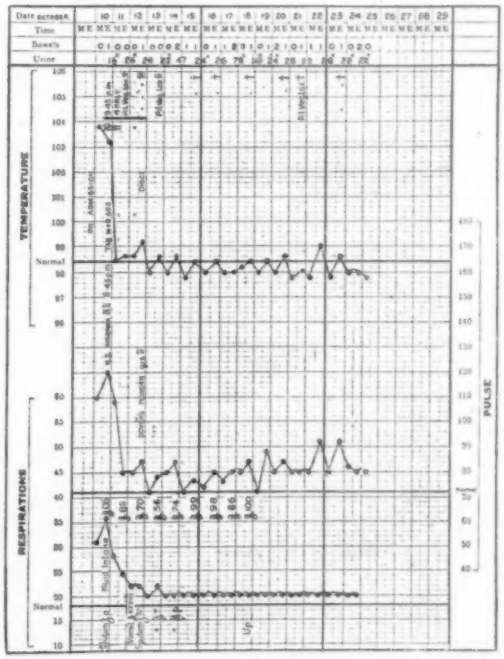
(3) *Make sure that the drug is given early and that the dosage is sufficiently high.* To be effective sulphanilamide must be given early during the course of infection, and it must be given in sufficiently high dosage to obtain and maintain a sufficiently effective concentration in the blood. For this reason initial doses are high and, owing to the rapid excretion, maintenance doses must be given every four hours to keep the level in the blood high. In acute cases it is generally considered that adults should receive a maintenance dose of one gram every four hours.

(4) *A watch must be kept for toxic reactions.* These reactions, their avoidance and treatment are discussed later.

Dosage and Preparation

The dosage and preparation used will depend upon the nature and severity of the infection, the age of the patient, his condition, and the stage of the disease.

Streptococcal infections.—Sulphanilamide or prontosil rubrum is given in doses of three tablets (of 7½ gr. or ½ g.) followed by two tablets four-hourly, both night and day. This dosage should be maintained even after the temperature has fallen and should be continued for a week or longer. As clinical improvement sets in smaller doses of one tablet may be given every six hours. It is generally agreed that after a fortnight treatment should be stopped for a day or two and then resumed again if necessary.



Temperature chart of a case of lobar pneumonia, showing the dramatic effect of the administration of M. and B. 693 on the third day of illness

Children between 10 and 14 tolerate an initial dose of two tablets and a maintenance dose of one and a half tablets four-hourly. Between five and 10 an initial dose of one and a half tablets is given and then one tablet four-hourly. For smaller children the less toxic proseptasine or rubiazol may be employed.

Meningitis.—The selected preparation should be given in large doses for the first two or three days.

Age in years:	Under 1	Under 2	Under 5	Under 10	Over 15
Dose in grams p.d.:	3	4½	6	7½	9

Initially a large dose should be given, and further quantities every four hours. Treatment is continued until the temperature has been normal for a week.

For Pneumococcal Infections

Pneumococcal infections.—Severely ill patients, or those in whom the disease is well established, should receive initially four tablets (two grams) of M. & B. 693, followed by another four tablets four hours later. Thereafter two tablets should be given four-hourly for 36 hours. With clinical improvement the dosage may be reduced to one tablet four-hourly for another 24 or 36 hours, finally giving one tablet eight-hourly for two days. In less severe cases, after an initial dose of four tablets, four-hourly administration of two tablets may be begun. In the case of children the following scheme can be used.

Age:	1-3 mths.	6 mths.—2 yrs.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.
Dose in grams every four hours:	0.125	0.25	0.375	0.5

Gonococcal infections.—An average scheme for an adult man is three grams of M. & B. 693 daily in divided doses for five days followed by two grams daily for an additional five to nine days. For women the dose is slightly less, *e.g.*, two grams daily to begin with. In young girls a five-day course of 0.25 to 0.5 gram four times daily is given.

Toxic Reactions

The commonest toxic effects that may follow sulphanilamide therapy are malaise, headache, dizziness, nausea, anorexia, vomiting, "drug rash" of a morbilliform or urticarial nature, and "drug fever". The latter occurs about the seventh to tenth day, and may cause some alarm if mistaken for a return of the infection. Cyanosis is common but not necessarily serious. More serious complications, fortunately not common, are haematuria, anuria due to blockage of the kidney tubules ("sulphanilamide stones"), and agranulocytosis.

Avoidance and Treatment of Reactions

The administration of sulphonamides should always be preceded by an ordinary soap and water enema and the bowel subsequently regulated with paraffin. Saline laxatives, liquorice powder, Epsom and Glauber salts, and severe purging must be avoided. Foods containing sulphur, such as eggs, onions, and garlic should not be eaten. Analgesics containing amidopyrin, phenacetin or phenazone are contra-indicated; so is Dover's powder, which may cause nausea. Adequate intake of fluids will minimise the occurrence of anuria and haematuria.

Sunbathing and exposure to ultra-violet light should be prohibited, owing to the risk of the drug making the patient photosensitive and causing drug dermatitis. Sulphanilamides should not be given to severely anaemic patients, and their use should be restricted when gross liver or kidney disease is present.

New Treatments for Reactions

If mild cyanosis occurs it can often be relieved by administering methylene blue in pill form, one to two gr. t.d.s. A change to rubiazol, which is less toxic, may lead to improvement. Agranulocytosis demands instant treatment. The administration of sulphanilamide must be stopped, blood transfusions given and pentnucleotide injected in doses of 10 c.c. up to three times a day. The dose is reduced to 10 c.c. once a day as the number of white blood cells rises.

Vomiting may prove so troublesome that an injectable form of sulphanilamide, *e.g.*, M. & B. 693 sodium or soluseptasine has to be given. It can sometimes be overcome by giving the tablets crushed in milk with 15 gr. of sodium bicarbonate and dr. ½. glucose. In cases of severe vomiting the use of intravenous saline should be borne in mind.

Quite recently it has been shown that the toxic effects of the sulphanilamides can be prevented, or at any rate relieved, by the simultaneous administration of vitamin C. In a Geneva clinic daily intravenous injections of 0.5 gram are given to all patients receiving sulphanilamides, and it is claimed that toxic reactions are rarely seen. In America it has been found that nicotinic acid, given in doses of 20 to 100 mg. by mouth four times a day, is also effective in relieving the toxic symptoms.

Use and Abuse

A most uncritical wave of enthusiasm [for sulphonamide] is at present sweeping over town and country practice alike, and it is rare indeed for any patient who has a persistent sore throat, any prolonged elevation of temperature, or any obvious infection—wherein, however, the causal organism is not determined—to escape at least a dose or two of some sulphonamide preparation. It is said in defence that such a practice is relatively harmless compared with allowing a free hand to the streptococcus. The patients are, however, exposed to the toxic effect of the drug, there is a tendency to delay further investigations which might determine the etiological factors, and sometimes the treatment really appropriate to the condition is withheld.—*W. R. Snodgrass, M.D., B.Sc., F.R.F.P.S., writing in "The Practitioner."*

For the Student Nurse

Answers to the State Examination Questions

By the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing

Fever Nursing, First Paper, Question 2.—*Describe the appearance of a child suffering from cerebrospinal fever. For what purposes may lumbar puncture be employed in this disease?*

The appearance of a child suffering from cerebrospinal fever varies according to the severity and type of the disease.

(1) *The septicaemic type.*—With this type, which is generally fatal, the child would probably only live about 18 to 24 hours. He would be taken suddenly ill with vomiting, which later would become "coffee ground" owing to internal haemorrhages, and he would quickly become comatose and die. No meningeal signs would be present.

(2) *The fulminating type.*—The child would most probably show the above symptoms and also those of meningitis, *i.e.*, severe headache, head retraction and delirium. He would be noisy and cyanosed. This type is also usually fatal, the child in a day or two sinking into a coma when the respirations become of the Cheyne-Stokes type and the pulse is irregular and feeble. Death usually takes place within two or three days.

(3) *The meningeal type* is considered the most typical one and there is much more hope of recovery.

The child lies on the side with the head retracted owing to the rigidity of the neck muscles. The face is flushed or there may be some cyanosis, and he is very irritable. If able to, he complains of headache or gives a peculiar moan. Probably he has a profuse nasal discharge, which may or may not be blood-stained, and also herpes round the mouth and sordes on the teeth. There may be twitchings of the muscles or perhaps convulsions, resembling those of tetany. There are spasms of the jaw, the hands are tightly clenched with the thumb in the palm, the toes flexed, the heels drawn up and the back slightly arched. These convulsions soon pass off but return again if the child is touched. There may also be extreme sensitiveness to light and to other types of stimuli, particularly noticeable with regard to cold, for example, when any attempt is made to remove the bedclothes, the child clutches tightly hold of them. Instead of this hypersensitiveness, he may show signs of anaesthesia. Both Kernig's and Brudzinski's signs may be present. Kernig's sign is the inability to extend the leg on the thigh when this is flexed on the abdomen, Brudzinski's sign means that, if the neck is flexed, the legs are also flexed by raising the knees.

The Rash

There may be strabismus or squint or a slow rolling movement of the eyeball and a spasm of the eyelid, and also complete deafness. The rash, if present, is not usually the true haemorrhagic type although there may be a few petechial spots. It may either consist of, (1) herpes, which are not only seen at the junction of the skin and mucous membrane but may be present in any situation, or (2) erythema, which particularly affects large joints and the pressure areas. The skin within the area of this rash breaks very easily, even within 24 hours, and so may give the impression of bedsores. Usually constipation is present, but occasionally there may be diarrhoea. The abdomen is frequently distended due to the retention of urine. Respirations are usually slow and shallow, and the pulse is relatively slow on the whole compared with the rise of temperature. The fever is very irregular. If the fontanelles are not closed they may show a bulging.

Since the introduction of M. & B. 693 as a treatment for cerebro-spinal fever the chief reason for lumbar puncture is for diagnostic purposes. Lumbar puncture may also be performed to relieve the headache which is due to intracranial pressure, and to allow of the injection of serum; but since the disease is now recognised to be a blood infection, serum is more often given by the intravenous or intramuscular routes. If serum is to be injected by the intrathecal method, more fluid must be withdrawn than the amount of serum to be injected. The success of M. & B. 693 in curing these cases has to a large extent, however, resulted in the giving up of treatment by serum.

Fever Nursing, Second Paper, Question 3.—*Name the infectious diseases liable to be complicated by retention of urine. Describe the nursing measures you would adopt to relieve this condition.*

Retention of urine, due to nervousness, may occur in the early stages of almost any infectious disease. The condition is particularly noticeable in diphtheria, in which it may be partly due to the unnatural position which the patient has to remain in for the act—absolutely flat with no pillow. It may occur as a definite complication in :—

(1) Cerebrospinal fever, enteric fever and lobar pneumonia, owing to the acute toxaemia affecting and depressing the nerve centres.

(2) Anterior polio-myelitis due to spasm of the sphincter.

(3) Mumps and gonorrhoea. Orchitis and epididymitis are complications of these diseases and may cause retention, owing to pain.

I should adopt the following nursing measures to relieve the condition :—

(1) Try to allay the nervousness of the patient assuring her that the condition is only temporary.

(2) If possible, change the position of the patient and allow a female patient to sit on the side of the bed or a male one to kneel up in bed. (This could not be allowed in diphtheria.)

(3) Try suggestion by turning on a nearby tap, so that the patient could hear the running water whilst on the bedpan, which could contain hot water.

(4) Apply hot flannels over the pubic area, or

(5) Douche the external genitals by pouring water as hot as could be borne over them.

(6) Give a simple enema, as this often causes the urethral sphincter to relax by reflex stimulation.

(7) If the condition of the patient would permit, I should try the effect of a hot bath. This is especially efficacious when orchitis or epididymitis are the cause of the retention.

(8) Finally, I should resort to catheterisation but not without the consent or order of the doctor, who, before ordering catheterisation, might try the effect, of an injection of Doryl or Esmodil.

As after retention it is important that the amount of urine passed should be known, I should measure the water used either in the pan or for douching.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading

One of the older wards which can be rendered gas proof by these easily fixed ply-wood shutters

Below: *the theatre instrument cupboard which has glass doors at either side opening on to both theatre and instrument rooms*

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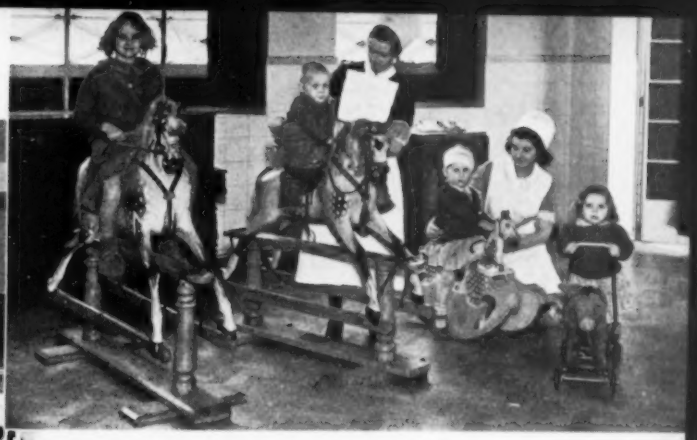
The patients' and babies' bathrooms are very well thought out and carefully designed. The taps of the babies' baths are beside and not over the basin, so

Right: *a corner of a four bedded maternity ward*

Below: *the well-lighted gynaecological ward where the upper parts of the windows are unfortunately blacked out*



Above: *the play room for the convalescent children at the end of the main children's ward* (left) *in the new block*

that no injury to the child can possibly occur. A feature of the block is the use of teak shelves in all the annexes. These will give good service and are easily kept clean and smooth.

The women's wards on the two floors are lovely, light rooms, with central entrance and annexes, which diminish the distances the nurse must cover in giving nursing care to her patients. The cream walls, high windows and primrose tiled window ledges make it very cheerful, and every patient has an adjustable bed to add to her comfort.

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Below: *the recreation room in the old part of the home now converted into a comfortable sick nurses' bay*

Above, top: *babies' bathroom in the maternity section*

Above: *the fine recreation room recently added to the nurses' home*

More Letters from a Nightingale Nurse

The following extracts are from letters written by Mary Cadbury to her mother and sisters from Highgate Infirmary, describing her first experiences there

Sister's Room,
Leopold Ward.
August 15 (Sat. night), 1874.

My dearest Sally,

I went to see Mrs. Wardroper this morn about an under matron that Emma Pease wants for a small hospital at Darlington and she said, "Well, what about Highgate?"

"Well, you know, Mrs. Wardroper, I cannot well undertake it unless Miss Hill will promise me a probationer to help me, and besides I don't know that Miss Hill wants to have me."

Mrs. Wardroper: "Well, I don't know that," and then she reads me a letter she had from her, saying she could not let those who came fresh to take wards have a probationer, and that also she did not wish to take those who would only stay one year. Both these things Mrs. Wardroper thinks is too bad and I don't think she wishes me to go under the circumstances. I said I don't think it worth while to go to be killed with the work there.

"No," she says, "I don't think so, and I think it is the newcomers that want the probationers to help them. I am going to see Miss Nightingale this afternoon and I shall see what she says."

Sunday afternoon.

I have just been down to Mrs. Wardroper's office and had a *long* talk with her; she had it all over with Miss Nightingale who says that Miss Hill will give in to the two points that stand as a difficulty to my going to Highgate. Miss Nightingale does not think it right to expect that ladies should stay more than a year. Mrs. Wardroper says if I decide to go I shall most likely have to give up taking this ward, which I protested against most strongly and intreated her to let me stay till Miss Notcutt's return. I do so enjoy the work and it does me so much good.

4 Ward,
Highgate Infirmary, N.
September 27, 1874.

My ward is a long one like St. Thomas's, containing 32 beds. The beds are closer together, the ward narrower, the floor is of unpolished deal, the windows on one side look out on to a very pretty cemetery, on the other on to the building and garden of the infirmary. The beds have all white quilts which as it is such a clean place it is not difficult to keep nice. My room is a little slip of a place, the walls are painted, it looks out on to the grounds and buildings, not a particularly nice look-out, has a bed in it, two chairs, a small chest of drawers and a round table. The washing stand I soon cleared away into the linen closet which is on the other side for there was not possible room for it and I had a job to place all my things as it was; it struck me as very drear but now that I have inhabited it with educated, civilised people in the form of portraits and got my books and pictures about, it looks more inhabitable (*sic*), but I hear the noises of the men talking and coughing and the passing between the kitchen and ward so plainly that it hardly feels when I am in it as if I were out of my ward. The doctor who goes round every day is a youngish fellow perhaps 25; he is Dr. Lydiard. There is another, the head, Dr. Donce, who comes round twice a week. Dr. Lydiard has to sign a book every day to say how long he is in the ward, as also the matron. I come on to work at seven and go off at 8.30 when night nurse comes on; in the afternoon I have a pass to go off from four to 5.30, and one evening in the week from 7.30 to nine. On Sundays every other week we may go out to a place of worship and the other Sunday, if we have a probationer, which I have this week, we have a pass for two and a half hours in the afternoon. Sometime I intend to send you the rules to look at.

This ward has a discontented air about it. The patients grumble about all sorts of things and there wants a great deal done before it will get into a disciplined one; the patients are a much lower class than St. Thomas's, indeed I feel altogether as if I had come to democracy from aristocracy, nurses and all, and there is no one that I see to speak to. This is loneliness such as I have never had before and you know I have a social disposition; it will be a fight before I get used to it. The more I know my patients the less I shall feel it (there are some disagreeable ones amongst them). Most that were up went to Chapel this morn but some few were left behind; I wanted to have prayers, one said I was giving myself a great deal of trouble, another said he was a Roman Catholic and didn't care to come, another, he was a free-thinker and didn't believe in anything. I was getting greatly discouraged, till an old man who had refused said to the free-thinker, "We'll go!" And so I got some of them and I just read the Lord's Prayer, that was all the prayers; and then some of the Psalms and the story of Noah and the Ark, and then "The Old Man Grief" from "Cleft in the Cloud" and a hymn or two. I hope I shall make way with them in time but I must have patience both with myself and them.

There seems so much that wants doing in the ward, it has so little organisation. The doctor told me when he came yesterday morning and found I was just entering on duties: "The great thing that is wanted is management." It is unfortunate that I have a lazy, careless ward maid who wants much looking up and keeping up to her duties; this adds to my work, of course, for she is responsibile for the cleaning and yet it does not get done properly; the men help immensely, but then they grumble a good deal about it, and want to have rewards for it. They prefer beer to anything else and the nurse has been in the habit of giving some of hers; of course I don't take it but I wouldn't have it drawn to give them. I asked Miss Hill if I might have milk instead; she seemed rather grumpy about it I thought, but said she thought perhaps it might be managed. I wish I liked her or she liked me, but neither is the case. I shall have to get to live unto myself entirely. It is past 10 and lights ought to be out at 10.30, so I must say Farewell.

For Pressure and Friction

A Practical Demonstration given at the London Hospital, May 23, by Student Nurses of King's College Hospital, S.E.5

III.—SPLINTS AND EXTENSION

Right : sewing a piece of felt around the limb with linen thread where the top of the splint will come. This is incorporated in the splint (see below right) and prevents pressure on bony prominences or cutting by the edge of the splint

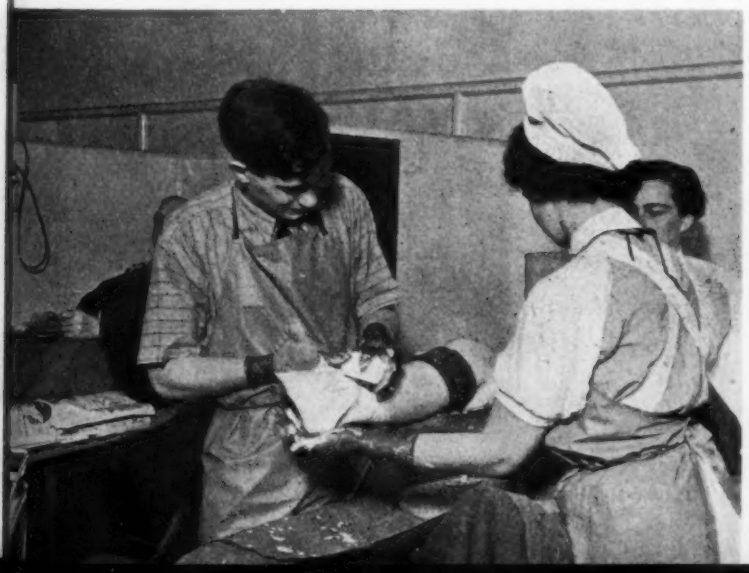
WHEN applying a non-padded, skin-fitting plaster for fractured tibia and fibula, a piece of felt is put around the upper part of the leg in order to protect the bony prominences. The felt is fitted to the leg exactly and edge to edge in front, where it is stitched in place. The plaster bandages are then applied directly to the limb. It is not necessary to shave it, as the hairs help to fix the plaster and so prevent movement and friction (Bohler's method). When applying the bandages, uniform tension must be maintained and the plaster moulded to the leg, particularly over the internal and external malleoli and the arch of the foot, with the palm of the hand.

When using this form of splinting it is usual to apply a walking iron. It is necessary to wait 24-48 hours until the plaster has set before fitting the iron; if the iron is applied before the plaster is dried, it will be cut into and cause localised pressure. The iron must be fitted so that at least two inches project beyond the foot and the whole of the foot is well clear of the ground.

While the plaster is drying it must rest on a smooth, even surface in order to prevent any indentations. In the same way the nurse must take care to support the limb with the palm of the hand, as fingers would cause denting of the plaster and be a source of pressure.

For the application of a Thomas's splint with extension for a fractured middle third of the femur, the limb must be washed, shaved and carefully dried. Methylated spirit may be used to remove any natural grease which would prevent the plaster from adhering to the limb. Apply straps of adhesive plaster three inches wide to the inner and outer side of the limb, and keep these in place by one inch straps of plaster put on in an oblique manner. Now apply the Thomas's splint, pushing the ring, which is padded and covered with leather, well home against the ischial tuberosity. It should fit snugly around the thigh. The leg is kept in position by extension and weights, and is supported by flannel slings about four inches wide, running from side to

Below : applying the plaster bandages direct to the skin. Note how Nurse supports the limb on her hands



Applying an extension for fracture of the femur. The strips of plaster are secured by figure-of-eight turns and the flannel slings held by paper clips

side of the lateral irons; these can be adjusted as necessary and are fixed to the outer iron with clips. The foot is kept at right angles by a foot piece with flannel sling. The advantage of the flannel slings is that they allow free access to the pressure points. The principles for the avoidance of pressure apply as for all other splinting, *i.e.*, prevention of pressure and protection of all bony prominences.

A layer of boracic lint is used to protect the internal and external malleoli. With a splint of this description the skin which is in contact with the leather ring should be moved frequently. Should the ring fit tightly, this may be due to swelling; a useful way of dealing with this is to take a strip of lint which has been powdered and move it backwards and forwards between the skin surface and the ring. Scrupulous cleanliness must be observed, particularly with regard to the folds in the groin.

A layer of non-absorbent wool is placed over the whole of the limb, and it is then bandaged with flannel bandages, as this helps to keep the limb warm. The toes are covered with gamgee tissue which can be made in the shape of a tea-cosy.

Suggested Answers to the C.M.B. Questions

First Examination, May, 1940

Question 3.—*A patient, 15 minutes after the delivery of the placenta, begins to bleed very considerably from the genital passage. Describe your investigation and treatment of the case.*

(*a*) *Determine the cause of the bleeding.*—Grasp the uterus through the abdominal wall and feel its consistency. If it is soft and flabby the bleeding is from the placental site, and due to inefficient contraction and retraction of the uterine muscle. If the uterus is hard and firm, the bleeding must be from a torn blood vessel, probably in the cervix.

(*b*) *Survey the effect of the blood loss on the general condition of the patient, i.e.*, note the colour, and rate and volume of the pulse.

Treatment should be as follows: (*a*) stop the bleeding, and (*b*) treat the shock.

(*a*) To stop the bleeding:—

If the bleeding surface is the placental site:—

(1) Attempt to make the uterus contract by rubbing it vigorously through the abdominal wall. (2) If the drugs are to hand, give an intramuscular injection of pituitrin, 5 units, and ergometrine, 1 c.c. (3) Perform bi-manual compression of the uterus if the foregoing treatments do not stop the bleeding. To do this sterilise the right hand as quickly as possible (*e.g.*, by pouring pure Dettol over it), introduce it into the vagina, and then, the fist clenched, into the anterior fornix. Meantime put the left hand behind the uterus and squash the uterus down on to the right hand, through the abdominal wall. This should stop the bleeding at once by mechanical means, and the position must be maintained until the uterus contracts and remains hard.

If the bleeding is due to laceration:—

(1) Search for the bleeding vessel quickly and, if you locate it, apply an artery forceps to it; if this fails, (2) clamp the cervix on either side with a sponge forceps if one is available, and if this fails to stop the bleeding, (3) give a hot vaginal douche, temperature, 115°F., if someone other than the midwife in charge can prepare it; if bleeding still continues, (4) grasp the cervix in the fingers of the rapidly sterilised right hand, and squeeze it until the doctor arrives and can stitch it.

If an assistant is available, instruct her to send a message to a doctor asking him to come immediately.

(*b*) To treat the shock:—

(1) Raise the foot of the bed on blocks or chairs, to supply the vital centres in the brain with blood. (2) Apply warmth in the form of electric cradle, hot water bottles, extra blankets, or hot irons and newspapers. (3) Replace the fluid lost by drinks by mouth, if the patient is conscious, or by rectal saline, blood transfusion or intravenous saline infusion, if these are available. (4) Bandage the limbs from below upwards, after emptying them of blood by raising them. This again sends blood to the parts of the body where it is most needed. (5) Give extra oxygen by nasal catheter and cylinder, or by opening windows. (6) Give a sedative to ensure quiet and rest. The ideal drug is morphia, gr. ¼.

When the immediate crisis is over apply a tight abdominal binder with a weight over the fundus; a small sandbag or a pound of rice is a suitable weight. Keep a ¼-hourly pulse chart. Ensure continued retraction of the uterus. Remain with the patient until such time as all danger of further bleeding or collapse appears to be past, gauging this time by the condition and rate of the pulse, and the contraction of the uterus.

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First Aid in Midwifery

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THE birth of a baby normally occurs forty weeks after its conception. Why pregnancy should be of this particular duration is not at present clearly understood, nor, as yet, has the determining factor in starting labour been demonstrated. However, it has been observed that women who deliver themselves of their babies before the expected time frequently appear to do so as a result of some strong emotional upset. Thus it is reasonable to surmise that in the event of air raids some pregnant women would miscarry or have premature labour in places ill-prepared for such happenings, and attended by those unskilled in the art of midwifery. It is the purpose of this article to give to such attendants an elementary knowledge of the physiology of the womb, with some explanation of the conduct of labour, to guide their procedure in case of emergency.

The Uterus or Womb

In the absence of pregnancy the womb is a small, very muscular organ weighing about 2 oz. It cannot be felt when the abdomen is examined until a pregnancy has been established for twelve weeks. As the baby grows from a literally microscopic dot to the size of a new-born baby of about seven pounds, the womb grows too, and at the end of pregnancy reaches right up to the ribs.

The pregnant uterus contains the following :—

(*a*) *The baby*, which begins to look like a miniature human being after a few weeks. From its navel it is attached by a longish cord to (*b*) *the placenta, or after-birth*, which is really the go-between for mother and baby. Like the baby, it results from the union of the male cell with the female egg. Through the after-birth the baby receives its supply of fresh air and food, and gets rid of all its waste products.

Figure 1

Attached to the placenta are (*c*) *the membranes*, which look like transparent skin, and hold inside them (*d*) *the water* which surrounds the baby and protects it from blows and injuries (*see figure 1*).

The neck of the womb, sometimes called the cervix, is a little canal about an inch long, which projects down into the vagina, the passage that leads from the womb to the outside, and down which the baby travels when it is born. Normally this canal is shut tightly, but during labour it gradually opens until it is wide enough for the baby to pass through it, and it is this process that causes pain.

The walls of the uterus are made up of very strong muscle, and within this muscle run many blood vessels. Like muscle all over the body, uterine muscle gets shorter and thicker when it contracts. This property of muscle is easily felt by placing the hand on the biceps muscle in the upper arm while the forearm is drawn up towards the shoulder. Ordinary muscle returns to its original length after the contraction has passed off, but during birth uterine muscle displays a unique property, to which the name retraction is given, whereby, after each contracttion has passed off, the muscle remains a little shorter and thicker than it was before. This means that gradually the cavity of the uterus becomes smaller and smaller, and eventually the baby and after-birth can no longer accommodate themselves in the space left, and so are pushed out into the world.

The After-Birth

When the after-birth is born it leaves a large raw, bleeding surface on the wall of the womb, but the mother is saved from bleeding to death by the way in which the blood vessels are squashed and nipped by the uterine muscle. These vessels are arranged in a corkscrew formation, and so when the muscle gets shorter by its contraction these vessels close down on themselves and the flow of blood in them is slowed down. Furthermore, the muscles squeeze the blood vessels around their circumference and so lessen their lumen. This ingenious device nearly always occurs quite naturally and easily, but, if it

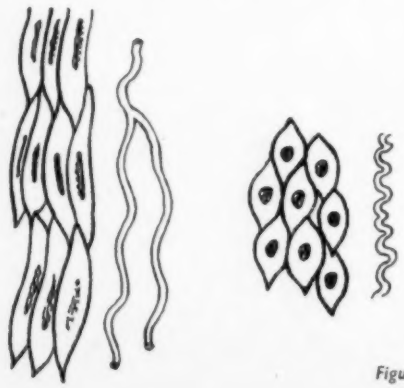

Figure 2

Figure 1 : normal uterus at full term, showing the usual position in which the child lies. Figure 2 : uterine muscle fibres and blood vessels, showing how contraction and retraction of the muscle increases the curves in the arteries, slowing down the blood supply. Figure 3 : method of dividing the cord in emergency conditions.

(Figure 1 after Kimber and Gray's "Anatomy and Physiology for Nurses," by courtesy of the publishers, Macmillan and Co., Ltd.)

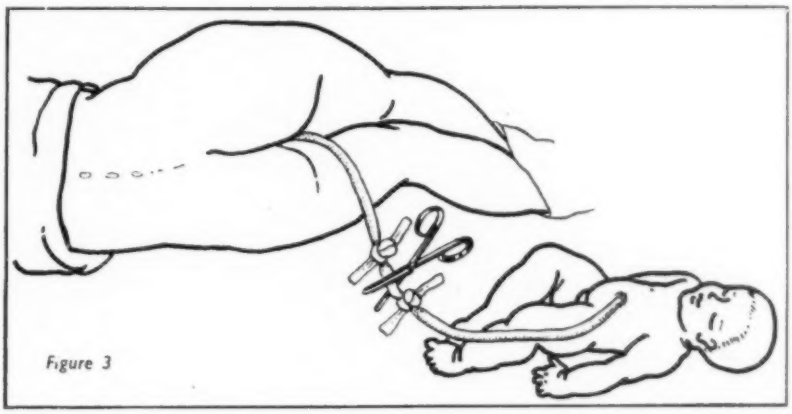

Figure 3

should fail, the work of the attendant is to make the muscle contract as will be explained later (*see figure 2*).

Miscarriage or Labour

If the contents of the uterus are expelled before the 28th week of pregnancy, the woman is said to have a miscarriage or abortion, and her baby will almost never survive. If the uterine contents are expelled between the 28th and 40th weeks of pregnancy, the patient is said to have a premature labour, and her baby may or may not survive. The signs that the expulsion of the uterine contents is imminent are the same whatever the stage of pregnancy reached, although any one patient may not exhibit all the signs, and they may occur in a varying order in different patients. These signs are : (1) *a show, viz.*, some blood comes from the vagina; (2) *pains* that come and go at regular intervals (these may be felt in the back or lower abdomen); (3) *a sudden gush of water* from the vagina, which means that the membranes in the womb have broken and allowed the water from around the baby to escape. In an early miscarriage the baby and after-birth are not easily distinguished; they come away together, looking like blood clot. In all later births, the baby will be born first, followed either immediately, or within some little time, by the after-birth which is still attached to the baby by the navel string.

A miscarriage is a miniature labour, and so, as regards the care of the mother, it is conducted similarly to labour at a later period of gestation.

Procedure During Labour

1.—*Allay fear.*

Almost all women exhibit some degree of dread when they realise that their baby is about to be born. This is as true of a woman who has been through the experience many times before, as of a woman having her first child, and how far this fear would be intensified by the horrors of war is impossible to predict. Fear always has a malign effect on the physical condition, and so to allay fear may be almost the most important part of the accoucheur's duties. A baby is rarely born in less than an hour, and usually it is much longer than this, so the necessary preparations should be undertaken in an atmosphere of calm and not in one of rush and excitement. The serene bearing of amateurs in a make-shift labour room may do more to reassure the mother-to-be than the efficient bustle of a modern hospital. One of the earliest emergency premature labours is recorded in the book of Genesis. Rachel, the wife of Jacob, was delivered of her son Benjamin when the couple were on a journey. She was fortunate enough to obtain the services of a midwife, of whose work there is little mention, but it is significant that she too realised the necessity of banishing fear in her patient, for we read, " The midwife said, ' Fear not, for now thou shalt have another son.' "

Before the Delivery

2.—*Preparations for the delivery*

(*a*) *The bed.*—If available, a bed or couch should be prepared for the delivery, but, failing these, the floor will do very well. The only real necessity is a clean place for the mother at the moment of birth. Mackintosh and papers to protect any coverings are desirable, and over these should be laid a perfectly clean garment, piece of material, or paper.

(*b*) *The patient.*—If possible the patient should be washed thoroughly from the waist to the knees. She should then wear such clothes as weather conditions demand, the important point being that they should be clean.

(*c*) *The room.*—If the room is dusty it is better not to attempt to remove the dust at the last minute, as this only stirs it up, and is thus a source of danger. If it can be managed a fire should be lit, and if pans are to hand a constant supply of hot water should be maintained.

(*d*) *The baby.*—A clean, warm cloth or garment should be made ready to wrap around the baby when it is born.

(*e*) *The attendant.*—The attendant should wear a clean outer garment, preferably a cotton overall, the sleeves should be rolled above the elbows, and the hands and forearms washed very thoroughly.

(*f*) *Articles for cutting the navel cord.*—Two pieces of tape, or strips of material about six inches long, together with a knife or pair of scissors, should be put into a pan and boiled for ten minutes.

(*g*) *Dressings for the mother.*—Emergency dressings may be made of any garments or material available. If facilities allow they should be baked in the oven until slightly scorched, or, failing this, ironed with a very hot iron, or scorched in front of the fire directly.

3.—*The mother*

While waiting for the baby, the mother should be

encouraged to assume whatever position seems natural to her, because that is usually the best one for her. She should be kept warm, but not overheated. She should be advised to empty the bladder frequently and, if time and circumstances permit, she should be given drinks and glucose sweets at intervals. On no account should she be exhorted to "push her baby out" as such encouragement may lead to serious complications. The attendant should not touch the mother at all, except to rub the lower part of her back when she has a pain, if this is found to bring relief.

The Actual Birth

During the birth the mother may be in the position she prefers, but it is wiser for her not to stand upright as the child may fall heavily on to the floor. The attendant should place the baby in such a position that its face is free from the water and blood that accompany its exit, and with its chest expanded. The baby should then be covered over. The mother should be told to lie on her back and rest. A clean receptacle such as a soup plate, should be placed between her legs to receive the after-birth. If this has not come away at the end of half-an-hour, the attendant should assist the mother into the squatting or kneeling position. The patient should be told to keep her hands on her stomach, and when she feels it go hard to strain down, when the after-birth will generally be expelled. The placenta should then be wrapped up, still attached to the baby, which should now be removed to a safe, warm place and put on its right side, with its head a little lower than the feet. A clean dressing should be put between the mother's legs, she should be rolled off the soiled coverings under her, and left on her back with a clean, dry piece of material under her. She should then be given a cup of tea or other drink, something to eat if she is hungry, and left to rest quietly.

In normal cases, and they form 99 per cent. of all deliveries, this is all the attention mother and child will require.

When Emergencies Occur

4.—*Management of complications*

The attendant is likely to have to cope with only two emergencies, *viz.*; (*a*) bleeding in the mother and (*b*) lifelessness in the baby.

(*a*) Every woman loses a certain amount of blood when her baby is born. This is not serious as nature has allowed for this by increasing the total amount of blood in the body during pregnancy. What constitutes a dangerous loss cannot be stated in ounces, as women differ in their reaction to blood loss. The following are signs that the condition is serious: (i) if the blood lost is estimated to be more than a pint; (ii) if the patient looks white and complains of feeling faint, thirsty, or stifled; (iii) if she is unconscious and does not answer when spoken to. In such a case it is probable that the uterine muscle is not acting properly. The attendant should rub the mother's abdomen just below the navel, using a vigorous, circular movement. After a while the fingers will feel a hard lump beneath them. This is the uterus, and this lump should be massaged firmly whenever it shows any tendency to go soft. If possible the foot of the bed should be raised, or at least the legs elevated, and extra warmth in the form of coverings, bottles or heated irons obtained for the woman. If the patient is conscious she should be given fluids such as sugar water to drink. If the attendant is entirely alone she should not leave the patient's abdomen to attend to other matters.

(*b*) If the baby fails to cry, and looks limp and white when born, it must be separated from its mother. The attendant should wash her hands, and tie the two pieces of tape which she has prepared, about an inch apart in the middle of the loose navel cord between the mother and baby. These ties should be made very tightly with a reef knot, and the cord cut between them. The cord must be watched for signs of bleeding. The child should be wrapped up warmly, and put near the fire with its head low. On no account should the child be smacked or put into water. The baby will only recover if handled very gently and quietly (*see figure 3*).

5.—*After the delivery.*—The attendant should clear away any soiled linen and papers. On no account should she destroy anything that has come away from the mother during either labour or miscarriage until it has been seen by a doctor or midwife.

"Be Nature's Servant"

Finally, everyone should realise that it is illegal for an untrained person to attend a woman during labour or miscarriage, except in case of dire emergency, so every attempt should be made to obtain skilled assistance for a confinement. At the same time, if a baby does come unexpectedly, it generally means that it comes without difficulty, and this fact should go far to disperse any apprehension that may be felt by a lay person suddenly called upon to act as a midwife. Although many alarming tales are told of the horrors of birth, they are nearly all exaggerated, and refer to births where the passage is abnormal, and so unlikely to be met with as sudden emergencies. Those who are privileged to watch normal labour find it such an absorbing and amazing experience that they have no room left for nervousness. Should any lingering qualms remain, these are soon dispelled by the baby himself, for there are few sights more comic or more absurd than the new-born infant vigorously protesting against the coldness of the world! Some words of William Harvey written in the 17th century summarise well the part to be played by the attendant upon a woman in labour. He says, "A midwife's duty in a natural birth is no more than to attend and wait on Nature and to receive the child . . . Her best care will be to see that the woman and child are decently and fittingly ordered with necessary conveniences. And let midwives remember that they be Nature's servants. Let them always know that gentle proceedings (with moderate warm keeping, and having their endeavours dulcified with soft words) will best ease and soonest deliver the suffering woman."

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND

A meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland was held at 5, Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, on May 24.

The chairman, Sir John Lorne MacLeod, in the chair. The Education, Examination and Registration Committee reported (i) that seven nurses, who had passed the Council's Final Examination and had now attained the age of 21, had been registered since the last meeting; (ii) ten applications for re-inclusion in the Register after failure to pay the retention fee. All these applications were approved. The report of the Finance Committee was submitted and approved and the accounts were passed for payment. A draft of Rule 22 (d) as proposed to be amended was approved and it was agreed to advertise the proposed amendment in terms of Section 3 (5) of the Nurses Registration (Scotland) Act, 1919.

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Pictorial Bandaging

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XXIV.—The Reef Knot

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Secure your bandages with either a knot, a safety pin or a special fastener. If using a knot make a reef knot, which will not slip. Pass the right end over the left (figure 1), grasp the ends with the opposite hands and pull tight

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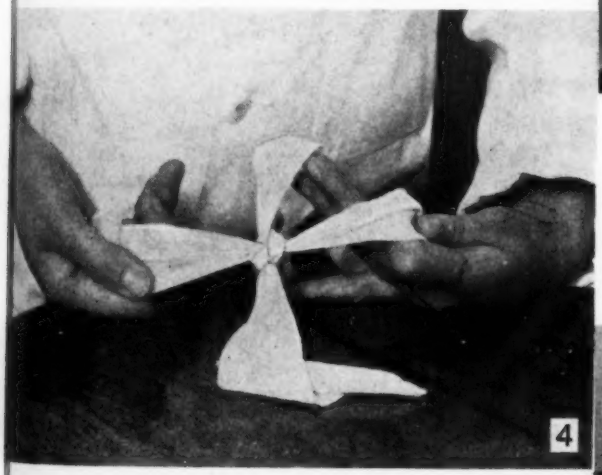
Next pass the left end over the right, again grasping the ends with the opposite hands (figure 2) and pull tight. Figure 3 shows the reef knot completed just before the final tightening



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Most people normally tie a "granny" knot, recognised by the fact that the ends stick out at right angles to the lines of the bandage (figure 4). It is made by passing right end over left twice in succession (figure 5). This knot will slip.

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Nation's Fund for Nurses

Nurses' Appeal Committee

Last week we spoke of our faith in your kindness of heart towards our nurses in need. How splendidly you have all justified that faith! Not since Christmas has our total soared so high, and that it should have done this during one of the most critical weeks of our history is a proof of your stoutness of heart. We shall continue to have faith and hope, and we know that you will do all you possibly can to supply the charity so urgently needed. We thank you most sincerely.

Donations for Week ending June 15

	£	s.	d.
Wolverhampton and District branch of the College (£10 for nurses in need due to present war and £12 2s. for general fund)	22	2	0
"For Services Rendered"	3	3	0
Cowdray Club House Committee (10 per cent. of Club Derby sweep)	2	2	0
Miss K. M. Smith (collection of "bun" pennies) ...		3	0
"L.B." (for an elderly nurse's holiday)	1	0	0
College Member No. 10644		3	0
Miss D. S. Coode	1	0	0
Matron and nursing staff, Royal Halifax Infirmary (monthly donation)	1	4	0
Matron and nursing staff, Royal Berkshire Hospital (monthly donation)		10	0
Nursing staff, Swansea General Hospital (monthly donation)		7	6
Collection at Service at St. Peter's, Vere Street, on May 16 in connection with the Annual Meetings of the College	6	7	10
	£38	2	4
Total to date	£4,911	11	10

We are grateful to Miss F. L. Smith, Normanton Nursing Home, Southsea, and three anonymous donors for tinfoil, and to two anonymous donors for clothing.

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

At the London Hospital

At the annual meeting of the London Hospital nurses league held recently in the library of the Medical College it was decided to make a grant of £50 from league funds for a member to take the course for nurse teachers at the Royal College of Nursing (*see supplement page i*). Earlier a service was held at St. Philip's Church; the Very Rev. E. G. Selwyn, Dean of Winchester, gave the address. Other items in the day's programme were a talk by Matron, Miss Reynolds, on "The London Hospital in War-Time," and a demonstration on the administration of oxygen in the morning, and, in the afternoon, the showing of a film made at the hospital, "Why Not Nursing as a Career?" The annual dinner was not held this year but tea provided a happy meeting time for past and present "Londoners."

Nurses' Fellowship Meeting

A meeting of the Nurses' Fellowship in the Mothers' Union held at Mary Sumner House, Tufton Street, S.W.1, last week was well attended. The simple service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. H. Barrett, Vicar of St. Barnabas, Ealing, who also gave the address. Nurses, he said, had opportunities of helping their patients denied to other people. Nurses, therefore, should put no hindrance, be it even the lack of knowledge of the method of proceeding, in the way of their patients receiving spiritual help.

Some Useful Talks

B.B.C. Talks.—At 10.45 a.m. on Fridays, June 28 and July 5, there will be two talks on "Health in War-Time." The talk by Rena Bosanquet on "Vegetables in Season," planned for 10.45 a.m. on June 18, has now been postponed until July 2.

Appointments

REID, MISS A. D., S.R.N., R.F.N., matron, Aboyne Infectious Diseases Hospital.
Trained at Victoria Inf., Glasgow, and City Hosp., Aberdeen. Sister and night superintendent, City Hosp., Aberdeen. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

WHIN, MISS M. H., S.R.N., assistant matron and sister tutor, Romsey Hill Sanatorium, Halesowen, Worcs.
Trained at Willesden General Hosp., S.W.10, Joyce Green Hosp., Dartford, and Colindale Hosp., N.W.9. Tuberculosis certificate. Sister, Willesden General Hosp., Colindale Hosp., and Ulverston Sanatorium, Lancs.

WILSON, MISS V., S.R.N., S.C.M., sister tutor, Royal Isle of Wight County Hosp., Ryde.
Trained at Lambeth Hosp., S.E.11. Ward sister, St. Mary's Hosp., Newport. Night sister, Victoria and West Hants Hosp.

PRESTON, MISS M., S.R.N., resident matron, Borough of Ilford Education Committee Camp Schools.
Trained at University College Hosp., W.C.1. Health Visitor's Certificate. Member, Royal College of Nursing.

CORDINGLEY, MISS V., S.R.N., S.C.M., R.S.C.N., resident matron, Borough of Ilford Education Committee Camp Schools.
Trained at Royal Inf., Oldham. Health Visitor's Certificate.

BAYS, MISS M. K., S.R.N., S.C.M., midwife, Borough of Ilford.
Trained at Croydon General Hosp.

Queen's Institute of District Nursing

MISS N. PERRY has been appointed to Carlisle as assistant superintendent; MISS D. E. UNSWORTH to Willesden as assistant superintendent; MISS A. BURROWS to Oxford as assistant superintendent; MISS E. FAIRLESS to Sunderland as second assistant superintendent; and MISS M. HOLT to Devonshire C.N.A. as second assistant superintendent.

Obituary

We regret to record the death on June 5 of Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, of 76, Cornwall Road, Littlehampton, Sussex. She died in a nursing home at Littlehampton at the age of 77 years. Miss Rodgers, who was a member of the Guild of St. Barnabas for nurses, was for many years a member of the private nursing staff of the London Hospital. She will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

A special meeting of the Central Midwives Board was held at the Board's offices on June 6, and the following charges were considered:—

No. 92952.—That she was guilty of misconduct in that she was convicted of aiding and abetting bigamy and was ordered for the said offence to be imprisoned for three months.

Result.—Midwife struck off the Roll and prohibited from attending women in childbirth in any capacity.

No. 98120.—That she disobeyed the Rules and Regulations of the Central Midwives Board in that: (1) being in attendance on a mother, the child being ill, she did not forthwith call in a registered medical practitioner, as required by Rule 12(*a*) in Section E; (2) she did not personally supervise and make herself responsible for the cleanliness, comfort and proper dieting of the child during the lying-in period, as required by Rule 17(*a*) in Section E.

Result.—Case adjourned till next meeting.

The Board considered an application from a midwife, whose name was removed from the Roll in 1930 by order of the Special Board (Minute B.III) for the restoration of her name to the Roll under Rule D.18 of the Rules of the Board.

Result.—Applicant must take a six months' course before being restored to the Roll.

The Industrial Nurse in War-Time

MRS. BARRS DAVIES, H.M. Inspector of Factories, brought up many interesting matters when she spoke at the luncheon in connection with the Industrial Nursing Week-End Course held at the Royal College of Nursing on Saturday last. Congratulating those who had been able to give up time for post-graduate study at a time when concentration is so difficult, she pointed out how much the industrial nurse could help in industry at the moment.

For instance there was the question of cleaning. When work never ceased it was difficult to get this done. Investigating methods of factory cleaning many years ago in a certain area, she had found a great variety in the arrangements. Sometimes boys swept up round the feet of the workers. In other cases women workers stayed on from 12 to 1 on Saturdays to clean, while in other factories a special staff of women cleaners did the work, which was undoubtedly the most satisfactory method. When work was continuous this was difficult and so also was the cleansing of the lavatory accommodation.

Continuous work also intensified the problems of lighting and ventilation, especially as in many factories windows had been blacked out by painting with dark paint or pasting up with dark paper. The effect on health and eye strain of all these factors needed special watching.

Another problem was one already familiar to the nursing profession, how best to arrange the hours of workers to cover the 24 hours, and here the observations of the nurse could be helpful. Mrs. Barrs Davies said that the ideal way was three eight-hour shifts. This undoubtedly gave maximum production and reasonable hours. She pointed out that the problem of night work was more difficult in the ordinary home than in the hospital where quiet night nurses' quarters could be provided. In the worker's home this was no easy matter. In the last war the Health of the Munition Workers Committee investigated the question of long hours and fatigue and the reports of enquiries made were very illuminating.

If two shifts were worked the question arose how best these could be arranged. Was it best to have alternate weeks on day and night or to have a fortnightly or monthly change-over, or to have some workers on night shifts permanently? Several methods were in use. Where the weekly change-over was made the women were very tired on Monday night as they slept Sunday night, went out on Monday shopping and about their business and were very tired as a result. (The wisdom of the insistence by the hospitals of a period of four to five hours in bed seemed to be brought out here.)

There was sometimes digestive trouble among workers on night shifts. She was sure that canteens should be open, and light, nourishing food should be served. She felt that nurses could do much by their influence to encourage workers to eat and take sensible food during night shifts.

Finally Mrs. Barrs Davies referred to the Factory Act and suggested that every industrial nurse should have a copy of the abstract of the Act in her desk. She suggested that the nurse's record of accidents might prove useful in considering accident prevention. She pointed out how accidents occurred among experienced workers, as well as among the inexperienced and that they were sometimes due to failure to use the protection available. Here she instanced the case of two workers, only one of whom was wearing goggles. When questioned, the other worker glibly replied, "Oh! He has goggles on, because he has lost an eye."

"Your work is unlimited in its scope," said Mrs. Barrs Davies, in concluding a talk of great interest at this vital moment in industry.

For Male Nurses

At a special meeting of the Society of Registered Male Nurses held at the Royal College of Nursing last week the secretary, Mr. E. J. Glavin, read a letter received from the War Office on the question of improvement in the status of male nurses serving in a professional capacity with H.M. Forces. Any decision on this matter, the letter stated, must depend on the numbers of male nurses serving, and, since the Society was unable to supply information as to numbers, it became necessary to circularise the Army Commands at home and abroad. This would take some time, but it would be done and the results communicated to the Society in due course.

Mr. Glavin also reported to the meeting on the progress of the Society's efforts to obtain exemption for male nurses while under training. The memorandum for presentation to the Ministry of Health had been prepared in co-operation with the Royal College of Nursing. Three alternative suggestions were made in this memorandum; the one the Society put forward as likely to be most applicable was that the present age of reservation for male nurses on the Schedule of Reserved Occupations (30) should stand, and men under training as male nurses should be excused military service pending completion of training. All hospitals, mental and general, approved by the General Nursing Council as training schools for male nurses should be required to submit every six months a list of the names of men under training for State Registration as nurses to the appropriate Government department.

After a short discussion on Mr. Glavin's report it was proposed by Mr. Donaldson that the original memorandum should be sent with an alternative memorandum for exemption along the lines applicable to medical students and an explanatory note on the relative positions of medical and male nurse students. A medical student is exempt from service if he has taken his first medical examination and six months' study of anatomy and physiology. The meeting unanimously agreed that the equivalent point in study for a male nurse, the point when he could, without question, make application for exemption as a male nurse in training, was after he had completed three months' training and had been finally accepted by the hospital as a probationer.

The secretary reported that the G.N.C. has now approved Smithdown Road Hospital, Liverpool, as

a training school for male nurses under special conditions, and the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital as a complete training school for male nurses. There are now 16 training schools for male nurses.

The obvious difficulties in the way of carrying on the Society successfully under war conditions came up for discussion, but it was generally agreed that there was work for the Society to do in these days and the meeting expressed the resolve not to abate its efforts. "When this war is over," said one speaker, "the country will want male nurses more than ever. . . . We as a profession cannot afford to let the training of male nurses cease." It was proposed and agreed that subscriptions of existing members called up for service with H.M. Forces should be waived until the cessation of hostilities.

Correspondence

NOTE: Address to the Editor, "Nursing Times," c.o. Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. We are not necessarily in agreement with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

An Appreciation

It has occurred to me that we often clamour for reforms in various matters, but once the desired reforms are made we take them as a matter of course, and never think of voicing our appreciation of those responsible for the change. Possibly the mere knowledge that conditions are improved is sufficient reward to the individuals or bodies responsible. Be that as it may, I should like to convey (though rather late) my thanks, and the thanks of many Queen's nurses I know, to the designer of the new style Queen's uniform dress. Both practical and smart in appearance, it compares favourably with that of other branches of our profession.

"QUEEN'S NURSE."

Thanks to the College

I should like to record my appreciation of the kind helpfulness of the Royal College of Nursing in setting me in a position and guiding me into proper lines whereby doors were opened for me and led to success; they would otherwise have remained closed.

COLLEGE MEMBER 4513.

Rationing and Working Class Diets

There have recently been references to the need for "equality of sacrifice" by all classes to avoid inflation. There are, however, a large number of families already so close to the margin of their physiological needs that further sacrifice might deprive them of the means to satisfy basic needs for food and warmth, and so endanger their health.

The idea that one family should resign £1 of its weekly income and another only 1s. may appear equitable to the economist. But the physiologist must ask what this 1s. represents in terms of a sufficiency of food and warmth. Already the increase in prices has compelled many families to adjust their food habits. Rationing has not been, nor would it be expected to be, effective in preventing this. When a large working-class population is affected by an increase in prices and a shortage of certain foods, the protective foods tend to be replaced by cheaper foods deficient in health factors. The disturbance of a country's economic habits by decree may have serious consequences, but the disturbance of people's food habits may be even more serious. An uncontrollable change in diet necessitated by a fall in purchasing power may lead to severe malnutrition.

We may be only at the initial stages of profound changes in purchasing power and food prices. It is of the utmost importance that measures should be taken now to insure that the ratio of purchasing

power to retail food prices be adjusted so that there need be no deterioration in the diet of the wage earner.

For the Children's Nutrition Council,

Signed: F. GOWLAND HOPKINS, SIDNEY M. BERRY, JANET M. CAMPBELL, A. D. HALL, HORDER, JULIAN S. HUXLEY, R. MCCARRISON, V. H. MOTTRAM, NOEL-BUXTON, J. B. ORR, C. S. ORWIN, GERTRUDE M. TUCKWELL, ELEANOR F. RATHBONE, EVA M. HUBBACK, L. HADEN GUEST.

In a Gipsy Encampment

Living in a region where gipsies congregate, a friend has many tales to tell of these folk. One is of a young Romany who married a lad employed in a brewery. They lived in a council house for seven or eight weeks but then the gipsy blood broke loose and the girl took her lad back to the camp. At the christening of the baby my friend played the organ. The young husband was in battle dress, and was the only one of the party who could read the service or sign his name.

A medical officer inspects the camp periodically. He is always shown a fairly clean bed, well made and turned down for his inspection and he invariably finds the trench latrines quite passable. Alas, he has found out that neither beds nor latrines are ever used, so they cannot help being clean and tidy! The gipsy folk have other modes and sleeping places. One of the boys attending school, 12 years old, smelt offensively although he did not appear to be unduly dirty. When the council nurse came to investigate, the mother confessed that the boy insisted on sleeping in a shed with a goat!

F.T.R.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1

The nurses' fund for the new nurses' home at the National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1, having reached the sum of £375, 500 National Savings Certificates have now been purchased. The matron wishes to thank the nursing staff, past and present, for this effort.

EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL NURSES' LEAGUE

The executive committee of the East Suffolk Hospital nurses' league has decided not to issue a journal this year but to send the cost of the printing to the Lord Lieutenant's Suffolk War Fund. The executive committee was sure the members would approve of this, so a cheque for £10 10s. has been sent. The annual meeting will not take place this year.

LEWISHAM HOSPITAL NURSES' LEAGUE

The president regrets that it will not be possible to hold the re-union in July, but hopes to arrange one in November. Matron will be pleased to see members at any time if they call at the hospital.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from local branch secretaries

Education Department

Industrial Nursing Course

A three months' course for trained nurses preparing for work in factories and business houses is being arranged to start in September, 1940. *Fees*: College members, £12 12s.; non-members, £18 18s. Bursaries are available for members of the Royal College of Nursing. A correspondence course is also available for those already engaged in industry. *Fees*: College members, £5 5s.; non-members, £6 6s. Particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing.

Cancellation

It has been decided to cancel the Public Health Week-End arranged for June 21-24, and also the old public health students' reunion at Headquarters on Sunday, June 23.

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Visiting Refugees

The Central Office for Refugees are anxious to have the names of people willing to visit refugees from Belgium and Holland. If there are any nurses whose friends would be willing to help would they please ask them to get in touch direct with Miss Marjorie Musgrave, Central Office for Refugees, Bloomsbury House, Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1. Public health nurses wishing to make enquiries on behalf of refugees billeted in their areas should write to the British Refugee Committee, 11, St. James's Square, S.W.1 (for British refugees); the Belgian Women's Voluntary Services, 40, Eaton Square, S.W.1 (for Belgians); and the Netherland's Emergency Committee, Bush House, Aldwych, W.C.2 (for Dutch).

BOOTS' LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTION

Members are reminded that their subscriptions to Boots' Booklovers' Library fall due on July 1. Will all those wishing to renew their subscriptions apply for a form (*enclosing 1d. stamp*) to the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing. Any member who does not belong to Boots' Library at the reduced rate for College members can send for an application form (*enclosing 1d. stamp*) to the Secretary.

Branch Reports

Dumfries and Galloway Branch.—The next meeting of the above will be held at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, June 24, in the Royal Infirmary, Dumfries.

Hastings and District Branch.—On June 6, by the kind invitation of Miss Dyke, matron, Bexhill Hospital, members spent a most enjoyable afternoon at Bexhill. A short general meeting was held on arrival at the hospital when our local representative, Miss Miller, gave an account of the Branches Standing Committee held in May. Miss Christie also spoke on the Annual General Meetings in London, giving us the principal points of the daily happenings. A tour of the hospital was then made under the guidance of the chairman, Mrs. Meads, and Matron. The afternoon ended with a very bountiful tea and our thanks are due to Miss Dyke for the time and trouble she took in these strenuous days on our behalf. About 30 members were present.

Leicester Branch.—The following arrangements have been made:—From 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, the president's garden party will take place at the City General Hospital. All members are invited. At 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, a discussion will take place at the Royal Infirmary on "The Training of the Modern Girl: Schools, Domestic Science Colleges and Hospitals." At 6 p.m. on Friday, July 19, a lecture on "The Significance of Blood Pressure Changes in Obstetrics" will be given by T. W. Allen, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. The visit to the Glaxo Laboratories arranged for July 5 is cancelled.

London Branch.—The branch regrets that it is unable at present to send the news sheet to members abroad and wishes to assure them that they are not forgotten.

Redhill Branch.—The general meeting will be held on Saturday, June 22, at "Croft Home," South Park, Reigate, by kind permission of Miss Jorton. It is hoped that as many as possible will be present. Tea, 9d. each.

Watford Branch.—On the kind invitation of Miss Dixon, matron, a meeting for public health nurses was held on June 11 at the delightful new District Nurses' Home, 18, Alexandra Road, Watford, opened last week by the Duchess of Gloucester. The newly elected president of the branch, Mrs. Wheelwright, J.P., chairman of the District Nursing Association, expressed her interest in the nursing profession and her desire to forward the work of the College in Watford. Miss A. Brown, county superintendent of health visitors, school nurses and Queen's district nurses, spoke on "Work Among Evacuees in the County of Hertford." She said that much credit should go to the health workers in the county for all that they have achieved; the last report of the medical officer of health stated that the health of the children had improved markedly and that no epidemics had occurred. After discussion the members present decided to form a public health section within the Watford branch.

"Nursing Times" Lawn Tennis Cup Competition

Second Round Results

Woolwich War Memorial Hosp. beat St. Alfege's Hosp. A, 6-3, 9-7, 5-7; B, 6-4, 6-3.

North Middlesex County Hosp. beat King's College Hosp. A, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; B, 6-2, 8-6.

St. Thomas's Hosp. beat Brook Hosp. A, 6-3, 9-7, 6-2; B, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Middlesex Hosp. beat Brompton Hosp. A, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; B, 6-1, 6-2.

Charing Cross Hosp. beat St. Giles' Hosp. A, 11-9, 6-1, 6-4; B, 7-5, 6-4.

Ilford Isolation Hosp. beat St. Luke's Hosp. A, 4-6, 6-4, 1-6; B, 6-1, 6-4, 4-6. Deciding set, A, 6-3.

Harefield Sanatorium beat Redhill County Hosp. A, 4-6, 2-6, 6-2; B, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

West Herts. Hosp. beat Bethnal Green Hosp. A, 4-6, 6-8, 8-6; B, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Central Middlesex Hosp. beat St. Mary's Hosp., Paddington. A, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; B, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

West Park Hosp. beat Mayday Hosp. A, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2; B, 6-3.

Queen Mary's Hosp., Carshalton, beat St. James' Hosp. A, 6-2, 6-4, 2-6; B, 6-3, 6-1.

Kingston County Hosp. beat St. Stephen's Hosp. A, 6-4, 2-6, 2-6; B, 8-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Hosp. for Sick Children beat University College Hosp. A, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4; B, 6-4.

Long Grove Hosp. scratched, giving Fulham Hosp. a walk-over.

St. Bartholomew's Hosp. scratched, giving London Hosp. a walk-over.

Friern Hosp. scratched, giving Northern Hosp. a walk-over.

Third Round Matches

(to be completed by June 29)

Central Middlesex County Hosp.	*v.* Hosp. for Sick Children
Harefield County Sanatorium	*v.* Middlesex Hosp.
West Park Hosp.	*v.* Kingston County Hosp.
Fulham Hosp.	*v.* Queen Mary's Hosp., Carshalton
Ilford Isolation Hosp.	*v.* West Herts. Hosp.
London Hosp.	*v.* Northern Hosp.
North Middlesex County Hosp.	*v.* Charing Cross Hosp.
Woolwich War Memorial Hosp.	*v.* St. Thomas's Hosp.

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THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age 18 to 30.

Salary: 1st year £30, 2nd year £35, 3rd year £40, 4th year £50, with board, residence, laundry and indoor uniform.

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For particulars apply to Matron. (18)

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Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11

APPLICATIONS are invited from women aged between 18 and 30 years, with a good general education, to train as Nurses at the above Hospital, where a new Nurses' Home containing separate bedrooms has recently been erected.

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The Hospital, which is conveniently situated, is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a training school for nurses, and the curriculum is on the lines of the syllabus issued by them. Lectures are given by the Medical Staff, Matron and Tutor Sisters.

Forms of application must be obtained from the undersigned or will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD,
Town Clerk.

Public Assistance Offices,
Union Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
16th May, 1940. (1452)

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Public Assistance Department
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County Hospital, Dartford
County Hospital, Farnborough, near Bromley
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PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years.

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Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

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Further details as to the general rules of the Hospitals will be forwarded on application being made to the Superintendent Matron of the County Hospital, Farnborough, and to the Matrons of the remaining Hospitals.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (930)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD
(475 Beds)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months' preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (3)

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Applications should be made to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age, interested in the Nursing Profession. (1158)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29
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PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.

For particulars apply to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (16)

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ASSISTANT **Nurse** required. Small country hospital. Salary £50, rising to £60. — Apply the Matron, Whiteley Village Hospital, Walton-on-Thames. (1801)

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PSYCHOLOGICAL Nursing Home, evacuated to Gloucestershire, requires well-educated **Assistant Nurse.** Age over 25. Salary £55 per annum, including laundry allowance.—Apply RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER, Bowden House Nursing Home, Hardwicke Court, Gloucester. (1862)

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RALPH B. CANNINGS,
Secretary
(10)

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Salary £30 per annum. Uniform supplied. Reference essential.

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Crossword Puzzle No. 434

Prizes will be awarded to the senders of the two correct solutions first opened on June 26; first prize, 10s. 6d.; second prize, a book

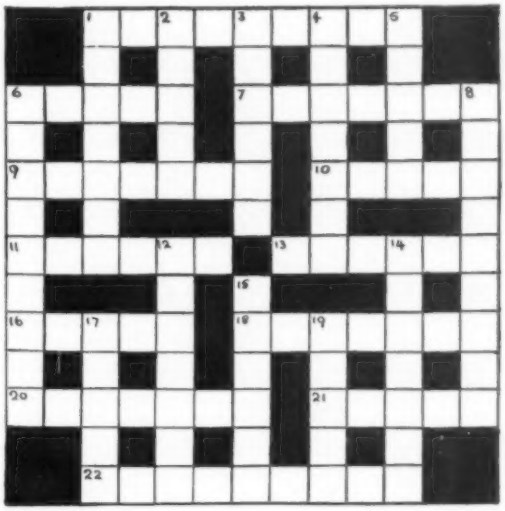
SOLUTIONS must reach this office not later than the *first* post on Wednesday, June 26.

Address your entry to "Crossword Puzzle No. 434," *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2.

Write your name and address in *block capitals* in the space provided.

Do not enclose any other communication with your entry.

No correspondence can be entered into with regard to this competition and the decision of the Editor is final and legally binding.



Clues Across

1. Full of commendation.
6. Prickly bush.
7. This singer is made out of a legal official.
9. "The —— hues of early dawn."
10. A side gives you these notions.
11. American hurry.
13. Often easier to draw a picture than this.
16. No lumber here, please, these days!
18. Too frequently he tells of himself.
20. Still one of the French links with Britain.
21. Behind.
22. Lying down finishes with a twist.

Clues Down

1. Ministers.
2. An important artery.
3. Dangerous kind of weapon.
4. The clue for this silly word should be simple.
5. Cut open.
6. Measures the increase of population (*hyphenated*).
8. "No — of persons."
12. Brief, but long enough to hold a sign of British strength.
14. Startling improvement in 6 down.
15. Music giving thanks (*two words*).
17. The urchin's chief vegetable.
19. Hold forth.

Name .....

Address .....

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Solution to Puzzle No. 433

Across.—1, Battle. 4, Bogeys. 7, Antiquary. 9, Soft. 10, Leaf. 11, Tic. 12, Spears. 14, Earthy. 16, Remits. 18, Seared. 20, Hip. 21, Bath. 23, Fade. 24, Hurriedly. 25, Spells. 26, Enters.

Down.—1, Boosts. 2, Tent. 3, Edicts. 4, Bounce. 5, Girl. 6, Shifty. 7, Aftermath. 8, Yesterday. 13, Rot. 15, Ale. 16, Rebels. 17, Sharps. 18, Sphere. 19, Dreams. 22, Hull. 23, Flat.

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